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## WEATHER SYNOPSIS

An ocean storm is approaching the Coast and milder weather is becoming general. Zero temperatures have prevailed in the Prairies.

NO. 11—SEVENTEETH YEAR

## PARLIAMENT PROLOGUED IN BRITAIN

Speech From Throne Describes Failure of Naval Disarmament Conference as Only Temporary

## WAR DEBT POLICY AGAIN AFFIRMED

Loyal Co-operation With League of Nations to Continue—Woman's Franchise Measure Expected

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Parliament was prorogued today with the traditional picturesque ceremonies. It will be resumed on February 2.

As is customary, His Majesty's faithful Commons, headed by the speaker-at-arms, carrying a mace, and by the Speaker, paraded to the House of Lords, to hear the King's speech reviewing the work of the session. The speech was read by the Lord Chancellor.

His Majesty declared that the British Government does not intend to increase its naval building programme despite the "temporary failure" of the Geneva naval conference. He emphasized the fact that the policy of the British Government in regard to war debts was to limit its claims against its former allies to amounts that, with reparations, would cover the Government's own war obligations. He also pointed out that funding agreements had been made with all countries concerned.

Great Britain will continue to base its policy on loyal co-operation with the League of Nations, he declared.

The King's speech made reference to the journeys of his sons, the Prince of Wales and Prince George, and the Duke and Duchess of York, to Canada, New Zealand and other parts of the Empire. He also referred to visits to England of the President of the United States, Mr. Coolidge, and other foreign notables.

**WOMEN'S FRANCHISE**

The closing session failed to act on proposals to reduce the voting age for women from thirty to twenty-one, but an arrangement has been made to present a bill for this when Parliament reconvenes. It also seemed likely that a new prayer book, rejected by the House of Commons in this session may be reintroduced.

**MRS. LINDBERGH ARRIVES SAFELY**

VALBUENA FIELD, Mexico City, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Lindbergh made aviation history today herself, when, following the overhead trail of her illustrious son, she landed at Valbuena Flying Field at 3:44 o'clock this afternoon. She was the first woman ever to fly from the United States to Mexico.

**TO LEAVE SUBMARINE UNTIL NEXT SPRING**

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Dec. 22.—The sunken submarine S-4, which lies on the bottom of the Atlantic, will not be raised until next spring. Officers of the fleet of naval vessels assembled here to salvage the vessel left this fact as definitely known tonight.

The statement was made after a day of activity during which ten divers descended to the sunken submarine and Commander Edward Ellsberg, in charge of diving operations, almost lost his life when he became bogged in the mud on the ocean floor.

From 11 o'clock in the forenoon, when Admiral Brumby announced that there was no longer possibility that life remained in the torpedo room of the S-4, where six men had been imprisoned since last Saturday, the impression grew that rescue efforts had changed to a routine salvage operation, after this would not be completed during the winter months.

**Young Girl Missing From Toronto Home**

TORONTO, Dec. 22.—Today, nine days after her thirteen-year-old daughter, Florence, disappeared, grief-stricken Mrs. Costello asked the press to publish the statement that if her girl was returned by any person who might have been keeping her, there would be no prosecution. Wide search has been made by the police and friends of the family and appeals have been broadcast over the radio, but to no avail.

**Police Hold Up Teacher**

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Dec. 22.—Watching for William E. Hickman, Los Angeles lawyer, deputy sheriffs near Bellingham, opened fire today upon a car driven by Miss Edith Palmer, a Bellingham teacher who in the darkness, mistook the officers for highwaymen and failed to stop at their command. The officers were unable to see that the driver was a woman, and punctured a rear tire with a bullet. Miss Palmer was uninjured.

## Legislative Council Left for Senate



HON. L. C. AMERY

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Month to Be Spent in Canada—Many Meetings to Be Addressed—Canadian Wife Accompanies Him

## DUE IN VICTORIA TWO WEEKS HENCE

OTTAWA, Dec. 22.—The Canadian visit of Right Hon. L. C. Amery, Secretary of State for the Dominions, will extend from January 6, when he arrives at Victoria, B.C., to February 1, when he sails from Saint John, N.B. During his tour of the Dominion, Mr. Amery will address fourteen or fifteen meetings, including Canadian and Empire Club luncheons, boards of trade and Alpine Club dinners.

The minister will be accompanied by Mrs. Amery, who is a Canadian. She was born at Whitby, Ontario, a sister of Right Hon. Sir Hamar Greenwood, and it is understood that Mr. and Mrs. Amery will break their visit in Toronto by a brief motor trip to Whitby, thirty miles along the lake shore. Mr. Amery will spend two days in Vancouver, where a Board of Trade dinner has been arranged. The party will also spend two days in Banff. They will produce the revised Prayer Book in the House of Commons as soon as possible. The Archbishop of Canterbury and York made this announcement tonight.

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## TO SPEAK HERE

The actual dates of Mr. Amery's speaking engagements are not final, although it is known that he will address the Victoria Canadian Club on the day after his arrival. He will spend two days in Vancouver, where a Board of Trade dinner has been arranged. The party will also spend two days in Banff. They will produce the revised Prayer Book in the House of Commons as soon as possible. The Archbishop of Canterbury and York made this announcement tonight.

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## LONDON PAPER SOLD

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The principal proprietor of The Telegraph interests are Lord Burnham, whose family has owned the journal for three generations. The new ownership assumes control January 9. There will be no change in editorial policy.

## MR. BENNETT SEES FUTURE ALL BRITISH

Greatness of Canada Depends on Maintaining Part in Empire—Retain Control of Resources

## RECENT VISIT TO BRITAIN RELATED

Heroic Struggle Put Up for Economic Welfare—Hearers Urged to Be Apostles of Canadianism

TORONTO, Dec. 22.—Hon. R. B. Bennett delivered his first Toronto speech since his election to leadership of the Conservative party, at the annual banquet of the Commercial Travelers' Association of Canada tonight. Deliberately avoiding political questions, he gave no hint of his future policy. He urged his hearers in making up and down the country to inculcate a love of Canada, confidence in her destiny and a determination on the part of each Canadian to play his part in making her one of the great nations of the world.

Mr. Bennett spoke in reply to a toast to Canada proposed by Hon. G. H. Ferguson, Premier of Ontario. Touching on his recent visit to England, Mr. Bennett spoke of the heroic struggle the British people were putting up against fearful odds to maintain their economic life.

"The whole future and greatness of this country lies in our maintaining relations within the Empire," he said. "I, for one, never leave any apologies to offer for believing that the progress of this Dominion is inseparably linked with the Empire."

The first duty of any Canadian government, he thought, was to weld the people into a harmonious whole; the second was to keep clear of foreign alliances and treaties regarding natural resources, and the third to maintain Canada's position in the Empire.

## BISHOPS ISSUE ANNOUNCEMENT

CHURCH ASSEMBLY TO BE ASKED AGAIN TO APPROVE REVISED BOOK

PRELATES NOT WILLING TO ACCEPT VOICE GIVEN IN HOUSE OF COMMONS AS FINAL

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## Oak Bay Reeve Retiring



REEVE HERBERT ANSON

Having held office for three years as Reeve of Oak Bay, Reeve Anson stated last night that 1927 would be his last year in office. He is also keenly interested in municipal affairs, and was mentioned to be a candidate for the majority.

## Victoria Administrative Costs Show Decline in Comparison With Past

MUNICIPAL costs are rising in some cities and declining in others it is shown in a report by the Citizens' Research Institute, Quebec and Eastern cities continue to increase per capita expenditures while Ontario cities and Winnipeg show declines. Midwestern cities have increased and British Columbia cities decreased.

Average per capita expenditures in seventeen principal cities of Canada for 1926 were \$45.45 as compared with \$45.26 in 1925.

Educational costs still continue to form the largest single element in municipal expenditures and apparently further increases in this direction are the order of the day.

Principal per capita figures of the seventeen cities, as compiled by the Institute follow:

City	Per Capita Expenditure
Calgary	\$52.12
Edmonton	\$48.45
Regina	\$45.26
Winnipeg	\$45.26
Hamilton	\$45.26
Ottawa	\$45.26
London	\$45.26
Montreal	\$45.26
Quebec	\$45.26
Saint John	\$45.26
Halifax	\$45.26
Charlottetown	\$45.26

## NO MORE SOUNDS FROM SUBMARINE

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Dec. 22.—Diving operations at the sunken submarine S-4 were resumed at 8:15 this morning, the divers being instructed to survey the position of the wreck.

No more sounds had been heard from the torpedo room of the S-4, in which six men have been imprisoned since Saturday up to this hour.

Rear Admiral Frank H. Brumby, directing salvage operations, said the work would go on while weather conditions remained favorable.

He said that as soon as normal winter weather set in it would be suspended.

"We are going ahead with this work as fast as we can," he said. "Then we will cease until Spring and the work that is being done now will not have to be repeated."

## RESPECTS LAST YEAR'S PLEDGE

REEVE HERBERT ANSON WILL NOT BE CANDIDATE IN OAK BAY IN 1928

Will Leave City Shortly on Business Trip—Report of His Stewardship to Be Given

REEVE HERBERT ANSON will not seek re-election for a fourth term, it was learned last night. Asked if he would again accept the stewardship, Mr. Anson stated: "I imagine in the regular run of your business it is impossible for you to remain in the city for a year. I am only a layman, but I will refer to your paper of about twelve months ago, you will find that I said, 'I am running for a third year and last time.' What I pledged my word to do then, I respect now."

Asked if he proposed to drop out of municipal life, Mr. Anson replied: "I have been active for three years. I now propose to take a year's rest. After that we shall see what the future has to say."

At last night's meeting of the Oak Bay Council, Reeve Anson announced that he would be leaving the city on business early in 1928. He was calling a public meeting for December 29, in the Municipal Hall, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of giving an account of his stewardship and for the purpose of those who might be candidates at the forthcoming election.

At the conclusion of the meeting, he thanked both the inside and outside staffs for the co-operation and efficient service they had given during his three years in office. He made presentations to Clerk R. F. Blandy and Assistant Clerk A. D. Finlay, to Chief John Syme and Engineer G. H. Richardson. January 3 would be the last meeting of the present council, the reeve stated.

## MR. DE VALERA SEEKS PARTY NEWSPAPER

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Eamon de Valera, Republican leader of the Irish Free State, who arrived here yesterday, declined to comment on the report that part of his mission in the United States is to raise \$400,000 with which to start a Republican daily newspaper in Ireland next Spring.

## CHRISTMAS WEDDINGS

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Christmas is a great season for weddings in the poorest districts in London. There is such a rush to get married at the Church of St. George the Martyr in Southwark—just across London Bridge and where Little Dorrit was married—that the vicar on previous Christmas days has been forced to tie up the couples nine at a time.

The grooms are lined up and given numbers and the brides receive similar numbers. Both brides and grooms seem to enjoy this experience of matrimony in the mass.

## BUCHAREST FEARS SHORTAGE OF FOOD

BUCHAREST, Dec. 22.—The coldest weather since 1871, today, brought fear that Bucharest might be cut off from food supplies through interference with railroad traffic.

The cold wave which has gripped all of Europe sent the mercury down to thirty below zero. Fahrheit, last night, although it went up to twenty-six below today.

## TWO MILLION DOLLAR GAIN IN BUILDING

Construction Undertaken in Greater Victoria During 1927 Amounts to Nearly \$3,300,000

## MANY NEW HOMES ARE BEING BUILT

Five Factories Added to City—Oak Bay Doubles Her Building Figures of Previous Year

NEARLY \$3,300,000 worth of construction has been carried out or undertaken in Greater Victoria during 1927, according to figures issued yesterday at the City Hall and from the adjoining municipalities. That is an increase over last year of \$1,865,675, or approximately 145 per cent.

Building permits of the city and surrounding municipalities show that \$2,308,773 in building was undertaken this year, but the permits did not include the commencement on the Pacific Electric Grain Terminal, an elevator at Odgen Point docks, which will cost approximately \$885,000. Work on this project has progressed to the piling stage. The city's engineers have approved of this stage of the work. The building permit for the elevator will be taken out as soon as all the plans are completed. This may be done before the end of the year.

**CITY AND MUNICIPALITIES**

Victoria's contribution towards the growth of the greater area has been \$1,800,000, excluding the elevator project, as compared with \$698,239 worth of construction in 1926. Sanction showed a decline this year, the building permits totalling \$218,441 so far this year, as compared with \$249,741 in 1926. Oak Bay has contributed a large share to the development of Greater Victoria. Her building permits so far total \$521,232, as against \$349,843 last year. Esquimalt is holding up with her last year's record. The building permits for this municipality this year amounts to \$44,000, as compared with \$45,275 in 1926. The next week and a half is expected to show the 1927 figure up to that of 1926.

The number of building permits taken out at the City Hall this year amounts to 521, as compared with 494 last year. Of the permits taken out in Victoria, seventy-nine were for homes, so that the city has added materially to her residential population. Last year sixty-nine homes were added to those already established.

The permits show that sixty-three one-story buildings were erected in the city this year; ten one-and-a-half story buildings; six two-story buildings; 218 private garages; 13 public garages; five factory buildings; sixteen stores; one church; eleven warehouses; one hospital; two apartments; one office.

Permits were issued also for one church alteration, four hospital alterations, three office alterations, one Crystal Garden alteration, and 208 permits for miscellaneous repairs.

**FIVE NEW FACTORIES**

Most outstanding in the building inspector's record book is the fact that five new factories have been added to the city, and that a better financial condition is prevailing as indicated by the number of motor cars which must have been sold to those who built 218 private garages during the past year.

Among the large contracts let during the year were the St. Joseph's Hospital wing to Luney Bros., to be built at a cost of \$365,000; the grain elevator, to be built at a cost of \$885,000 by Smith Bros. & Wilson for the Panama Pacific Grain Terminals, Ltd., and the new King's Primary, which is being built for the Government by E. Ryan & Co. at a cost of approximately \$200,000.

## MONDAY AND TUESDAY HOLIDAYS IN ENGLAND

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Owing to Christmas coming on Sunday this year, Monday and Tuesday have been proclaimed public holidays. The newspapers, however, have decided to publish both morning and evening editions on Tuesday.

## NEW WESTMINSTER BY-LAWS VOTED UPON

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 22.—Royal City ratepayers expressed approval of street improvement and school extension projects by carrying money by-laws for \$150,000 and \$125,000 respectively with large majorities, but rejected the hospital by-law of \$52,000 today.

## British Admiralty Testing Invention

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The Daily Mail says the British Admiralty is testing a new emergency signaling device which, it is claimed, can give promptly the location of a sunken submarine.

In the event that any or all compartments are flooded, the mechanism automatically emits sound signals audible under water for approximately five miles and continuing about thirty hours. By taking cross bearings on these sounds, surface craft equipped with microphones can, it is said, locate the submarine with certainty.

## Son of First Premier Of Dominion



SIR HUGH JOHN MACDONALD

Son of Sir John A. Macdonald, first Premier of Canada, Sir Hugh John Macdonald is a veteran of the Boer rebellion, a former Premier of Manitoba, and for many years the distinguished police magistrate of Winnipeg. An amputation of a leg some months ago left him in a weakened condition, but he is now regaining strength.

## PAYING TAXES FOR NEW YEAR

Many Property Owners Have Already Made Disbursements to Enable Them to Benefit

## STEADY INCREASE IN PAYERS SHOWN

Thirty-one property holders of Victoria have already paid their 1927 year's taxes on the prepayment plan, which was instituted by the city in 1922. City Treasurer Edwin C. Smith, announced yesterday. This is the first time since the scheme has been in force that prepayment of taxes has been made prior to Christmas, and indicates, Mr. Smith stated, that the number of prepayment taxpayers for 1928 will be even greater than in 1927. The thirty-one property holders have made payment of taxes ranging from \$6, the lowest, to \$160, the highest contribution to the city's coffers.

In 1922, when the plan was inaugurated, 1,670 people prepaid their taxes, the collection amounting to \$199,889.15. The interest allowed on this money was \$4,896. The following year 1,726 people paid \$213,445.50 in prepaid taxes, the money bearing \$5,267.53 interest. In 1924 the number of property holders to prepay their taxes amounted to 2,229, and the amount collected was \$357,308.45, bearing \$9,536.42 interest. The 1925 report showed 2,350 property holders prepaid \$450,265.57, which allowed \$12,276.98 in interest. Last year the total reached 2,575 property holders, who paid \$557,886.50, bearing \$14,711.78 interest.

This year, the city treasurer reports, 2,799 property holders benefited by the prepaid tax plan. The amount of \$529,021.44 collected and bore \$14,208.27 interest.

Mr. Smith stated that the reason for the decrease in the amount of prepaid taxes collected this year was that the levy was considerably lower. The increase in the number of people availing themselves of the six per cent interest allowed on their prepaid taxes, however, has been 1,120 since 1922.

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## AIR HARBORS TO BE PUBLIC

THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT FIELDS OTHER THAN MILITARY ARE THROWN OPEN

Fees for Landing and for Use of Hangars—Arrivals and Departures Must Be Registered

OTTAWA, Dec. 22.—Civil government air harbors will be open to the use of aircraft operators to the extent that their size and facilities allow, on payment of moderate fees. This was announced by the Minister of National Defence here today.

This step is taken to assist in the development of flying and the provision of flying facilities throughout Canada.

The landing fees are fixed at \$1.00, \$2.00 and \$3.00 a day. If hangar space is used, an additional dollar is added to each class for each day.

Light airplane clubs using a government airfield will be charged \$15 per month per aircraft in operation.

The regulations provide that all aircraft must register on arrival at the office of the airfield superintendent, and must report their departure before leaving.

## SIR HUGH MACDONALD RECOVERING HEALTH

WINNIPEG, Dec. 22.—Sir Hugh Macdonald, Winnipeg's veteran police magistrate, expects to return to the bench within three months time, it was learned today. Sir Hugh is making rapid progress to complete recovery from the illness that forced his retirement last Summer.

Sir Hugh suffered from an infection of the leg which eventually resulted in the limb being amputated. Sir Hugh is rapidly getting used to an artificial leg.

## AUSTRALIAN BUTTER NOT COMING LATELY

OTTAWA, Dec. 22.—No Australian butter has been imported into Canada for some time past and none since the committee representing the National Dairyman's Council approached the Minister of National Revenue, Hon. W. D. Euler, asking that the dumping clause be applied to a shipment then believed to be on the way to this country from the Commonwealth. This was stated by Government officials here today. The dairymen made their request last Thursday.

It was found that the shipment complained of was from New Zealand, the officials said, and not from Australia, nor was the dumping clause did not apply.

## TRANSOCEAN TELEPHONES LITTLE USED

So Little Business Done That Revenue Proves Disappointing—Heavy Financial Loss Reported

## RATE REDUCTION URGED AS REMEDY

Minister States That Service Pays Operating Expenses But Does Not Meet Capital Charges

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Criticism of the administration of the transatlantic telephone price was raised in the House of Commons today. Questions were asked as to the chances for a reduction in the present rate of five pounds a minute and whether it was true that so little use was made of the service that heavy financial loss to the Government was likely.

Lord Wolmer, Assistant Postmaster-General, said that the British and United States officials were continually striving to improve and popularize the service, which at present pays its working cost but not depreciation and amortization. Colonel Day, Laborite, urged reduction in rates at least for certain hours of the day, declaring that the number of transatlantic calls for Great Britain are decreasing.

Lord Wolmer said that the authorities were not prepared to reduce the rates at present, but hoped that businessmen would recognize the trade advantages to be obtained from the service and would realize how really cheap it was.

## ROBERTS SENT UP FOR TRIAL

New York Visitor Will Face Manslaughter Charge at Spring Assizes—Accused Taken to Oakalla Jail

## TWENTY-TWO GIVE CROWN TESTIMONY

Raymond Roberts, of New York, driver of the motor car which struck down Motorcyclist Constable Albert Wells while the latter was on patrol duty early Saturday morning, December 17, at the intersection of Quadra Street and Hastings Avenue, the officer succumbing on Monday morning, December 19, from injuries sustained in the accident, will stand trial at the Spring Assizes on a charge of manslaughter.

Roberts was committed for trial by Magistrate George Jay in the city police court here yesterday, at the conclusion of the preliminary hearing of the case.

Twenty-two witnesses were called by the prosecution, and the evidence they gave was heard by spectators who crowded the courtroom to its capacity.

**DEFENCE IS RESERVED**

The accused offered no defence, his counsel, Mr. Stuart Henderson, informing His Honor that he would reserve his defence until the trial in the higher court.

Roberts, taken by police officers yesterday afternoon to Oakalla jail, where he will be lodged until the hearing of his case at the assizes, is unable to obtain bail. Mr. Henderson told The Colonist last night that he had not yet considered what action he would take regarding the matter of bail. To obtain bail for Roberts, Mr. Henderson would have to make an application to a judge of the Supreme Court of the province, if he seeks bail for the accused, such request would probably be made either at Victoria or Vancouver.

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## TORONTO MAYORALTY

TORONTO, Dec. 22.—The mayoralty campaign was narrowed down today to a contest between Mayor Thomas Foster and Samuel McBride. Albert Markham announced his withdrawal from the race.

He will seek re-election to the board of control.

## Romney Portrait

LONDON, Dec. 22.—A portrait of Lady Milner, by Romney, brought twelve thousand guineas, approximately \$60,000, at today's sale of pictures in the collection of the late Marquis of Curzon.



From the Colonist Tower

Friday, Dec. 23

35TH DAY, 1927

**THE WEATHER**

Victoria, and vicinity: Strong winds of rain, mostly easterly, and southerly; milder; with rain.

Sun Rises: 8:03 o'clock.

Sun Sets: 4:21 o'clock.

High Tide: 12:19 p.m., 9.5 feet.

Low Tide: 5:15 p.m., 1.4 feet.

**Sport**

Victoria Capitals to battle Vancouver Terrors in third intercity hockey match tonight, at Willows Arena. Pupils from Boys' Central and Sir James Douglas School to be guests of club.

Pittsburgh chalks up first win in N.H.L. Canadiens and Montreal Maroons win other games. Third-place teams hold interest in English First Division soccer. Wests to play Victoria City in Province Cup match tomorrow. Lou Barry will row Vancouver boy in friendly race. Newby Laidlaw draws fine and suspension in Eastern hockey. Tunney expects to fight in June or July.

## The News

Local and Provincial—Raymond Roberts is committed for trial on manslaughter charge. Building in Victoria for year shows two million dollar gain. Dominion, Imperial and Foreign—Transatlantic telephone service not profitable. British Parliament prorogued. Rt. Hon. L. C. Amery to visit this city January 6.

## Church of England Bishops Issue Statement on Prayer Book

Dominion Government air harbors to be open for public use.



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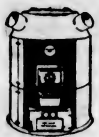
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- \$2000.00**—A Modern Bungalow, 5 large bright rooms, cement basement; everything in first-class condition; nice garden; good residential street, half block south of Oak Bay Avenue.
- \$3750.00**—A Modern Six-Room Bungalow, cement basement, furnace, built-in features; garage and one-acre garden; some fine fruit trees; high position off North Quadra Street.
- \$6500.00**—A Delightfully-Arranged Eight-Room Residence, with hardwood floors, built-in effects, large reception rooms; situated in the most desirable part of Oak Bay, south of the carline. Could not be replaced for \$10,000.00.

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### ELEVEN MONTHS OF LEASE TO GO

The Pacific Club will remain in its present quarters, allowing the option which has been held by it on the Alexandra House building, on Courtney street to lapse. This was the decision of the organization at its adjourned extraordinary meeting last evening.

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The meeting was the final one of a series which have been given over to this question of a policy with respect to the wisest course to take relative to accepting the offer that was made for the taking over of Alexandra House.

### ROBERTS SENT UP FOR TRIAL

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**MR. HIGGINS WITHDRAWS**  
When the Roberts case was called, Mr. Frank Higgins, K.C., who appeared as counsel for Roberts in the police court on Monday, rose and addressed the court, stating that he was no longer acting for the accused in the case.

Mr. Stuart Henderson then informed His Honor that he was appearing on behalf of Roberts.

City Prosecutor Claude L. Harrison stated that the case for the prosecution would be that in the early morning of Saturday, December 17, Constable Wells' motorcycle was on duty on a motorcycle and was riding west on Hillside Avenue towards Douglas Street; that Roberts was driving into town on the main highway in an automobile, and while proceeding south on Quadra Street, his car struck the side of Constable Wells' motorcycle.

Witness testified that after they had passed the "bullet" car, the machine was proceeding in the middle of the road, probably a little to the left.

"When it got to Quadra Street, where was Roberts' car?"

"I think it was in the middle of the road."

Dr. Thomas Miller was the second witness. He told of examining Roberts' car, and there was a distinct odor of alcohol on his breath. Witness said that Roberts volunteered the information that he had had several drinks.

"From the conclusion that Roberts was distinctly under the influence of liquor," Dr. Miller testified.

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arrived there probably about 10 o'clock, she said.

Mr. Harrison: "Who were at Tolmie's place when you got there?"

"There were Mr. Tolmie, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Watson, and two Danish boys who work on the farm. They were playing cards. Archie Lang came afterwards."

"Was there any refreshment there?"

"Yes."

"What was it?"

"I think it was whisky."

"Who had it?"

"I think all the men had some."

"Did the accused have any?"

"I saw him with a cup in his hand, but whether there was anything in it I couldn't say."

"Did you have anything to drink?"

"No."

"Did the accused drink more than one cup?"

"I couldn't say."

Miss Press said that Roberts, Miss Officer, and herself left the farm about 11:45 o'clock and proceeded towards town, with the accused driving. They passed on Quadra Street a little "bullet" car two or three blocks before they reached Hillside Avenue, she testified.

"When we got to Hillside Avenue we saw a motorcycle with a traffic officer on it turning the corner. Our car hit the side of the motorcycle and our machine swerved to the left, and dragged the motorcycle at least sixty feet."

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"How rapidly was the accused's car travelling?"

"I'm no judge of speed. I couldn't say."

**"DROWNING IN THE CAR"**

Witness said that she didn't see the accident, for "I sort of half awakened when I heard a car going alongside of us. After the accident, I looked behind, and saw some wreckage."

Mr. Harrison: "Is there any cause for your lack of memory?"

"What do you mean?" witness asked.

"Had you anything to drink?"

"No."

"What was said in the car?"

Miss Press said she had hit something, and we had better go back."

"Was anything else said?"

"I think so."

"Miss Press and I were discussing the accident."

"What did you hear them say?"

"I don't remember what was said."

Miss Officer said that Roberts first took Miss Press home, got out of his car and looked at the front fender, and said that the car wasn't damaged. Witness said she got into her home at 12:45 a.m.

**MR. WOOD'S EVIDENCE**

James Macfarlane Wood, 2687 Empire Street, manager of the Best Motor Company, told the court that he left a friend's house on Quadra Street on Saturday morning about 12:30 o'clock, and, entering his own car, he saw two cars which he took to be a sedan and a bullet car, pass on Quadra Street. The two cars proceeded ahead of him going south on Quadra Street, the sedan car, which he said was going at an excessive rate of speed, going much faster than the bullet.

Witness said he arrived at the corner of Hillside Avenue and Quadra Street, and found that there had been an accident there. He saw Constable Wells lying in the middle of the street, and the motorcycle badly damaged and overturned. He went to the police station and notified the police of the accident.

Mr. Harrison: "Could you distinguish the sedan car?"

"No, but it didn't appear to be a car with a British Columbia licence plate on it."

"How fast would you say this car was going?"

"Over forty miles per hour."

Magistrate Jay: "How far from the corner of Hillside and Quadra was it that you saw the two cars, the sedan and bullet, pass?"

"It was about three regulation blocks."

"How far, in yards?"

"I should say, 1,000 yards."

**TELLS OF INJURIES**

Dr. Frank M. Bryant stated that he saw Constable Wells between 12:30 and 1 o'clock on Saturday morning, when the latter was being taken out of the police patrol and carried into the Jubilee Hospital and was unconscious. Evidence of the accident was a cut over Constable Wells' left eyebrow, a large swelling over the left side of the head, and a broken in two places. He took the constable to the operating room, and, upon examination, found that he must have a fracture of the skull. Wells' condition remained the same on Saturday and Sunday morning.

Witness testified that he had conducted a post-mortem examination of the deceased and related to the court the details of the finding.

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traveling south on Quadra Street. Mr. Harrison questioned witness as to the speed of the motor car when it collided with the motorcycle of the policeman.

Clayards replied that the car had traveled one quarter of a mile while he had walked 100 yards, and he didn't walk slowly, either.

"The car took the intersection at forty-five miles per hour," he said.

Mr. Henderson: "When you say you didn't see a licence number on the car, do you mean that there weren't any licence plates on the car?"

"The car was going too fast for me to see," he answered.

"Then you don't know whether there were licence plates on the car or not?"

"No."

**HEARS NOISE OF CRASH**

William Jackson, 3168 Jackson Street, testified that he was walking south on Quadra Street in company with Miss Corbett, and had passed the intersection of Quadra Street and Hillside Avenue when he heard a roar of a car, followed by a crash. He saw a car coming down the hill, and then speed up and pass him. Witness stated he stepped off the curb in an effort to obtain the number of the car, but was unable to secure the number.

Mr. Harrison: "What was the type of car?"

"It was a dark sedan."

"Did you see anything of the numbers of the car?"

"The color of the number plate was yellow and black."

Witness said he helped to remove the wreckage of the accident, and then went into town. Later he came across a motor car on View Street, near the corner of Douglas, and he believed that the car was the same one that struck the motorcycle constable.

"Did you examine the car you found?"

"Yes, the bumper of the car was bent on the left side, there were scratches on the bumper, and what looked like paint also. I gave this information to a constable Blackstock," witness said.

Magistrate Jay: "How long after the accident was it that you discovered the motor car on View Street?"

"It was some time between 1 and 2 o'clock in the morning. I couldn't say exactly."

**CORROBORATIVE TESTIMONY**

Clifford Corbett, 1109 Tolmie Avenue, gave corroborative evidence. He said that the motor car passed Jackson and himself at a rate of speed between 40 and 45 miles per hour. The car was a black sedan, and he thought it was a Buick.

Mr. Henderson asked witness if he was with Jackson.

"Yes," replied Corbett.

"You were travelling with him?"

"Yes."

George Galloway, 2821 Fifth Street, stated that he was on the north side of Hillside Avenue and saw a traffic officer on a motorcycle coming west slowly on Hillside Avenue. Just as the latter was turning the corner at Quadra Street, a large car, which he testified was going rapidly, crashed into the side of the motorcycle. Witness asserted that he saw the motorcycle crumple and turn over, and a body hurtle from it through the air and land with some force on the pavement. He rendered aid to the injured constable.

Mr. Harrison inquired of Galloway what speed the motor car was proceeding when the accident occurred.

"I'm not a good judge of speed, but I would say over 45 miles per hour," he answered.

**"LIKE SHOT OUT OF GUN"**

Emma Galloway, wife of George Galloway, told the court that while walking with her husband on Hillside Avenue, she noticed a motor car coming south on Quadra Street at a terrific speed, "like a shot out of a gun," and crash into a motorcycle.

Harry Greenwood, who resides on Fairmount Road and is a millworker, stated that early Saturday morning he was driving a Ford bullet, in which a girl was accompanying him, south on Quadra Street, and a motor car, going at a rate of speed which he estimated at 45 miles per hour, passed him. When witness arrived at the corner of Hillside Avenue and Quadra Street, he saw a policeman lying on the road.

"What kind of a car was it," asked the city prosecutor.

"It was a sedan."

"What licence was it?"

"I couldn't see, but it had a yellow plate with black numbers."

Witness told of searching in the city later for the car which had passed him on Quadra Street, but was unsuccessful in finding it.

Mamie Dolores Craig, 605 Kelvin Road, who said she was sixteen years of age, declared she was riding in a Ford "bug," driven by Greenwood. She gave corroborative testimony, and added that the motor car which passed the bullet she was in was a Buick sedan, and was an American car.

**NIGHT CLERK ON STAND**

George Thurlow Fowles, night clerk at the Balmoral Hotel, where Roberts was staying, said that he saw Roberts enter the hotel at 1:05 a.m. Saturday, and go to his room.

Mr. Harrison: "What do you say of Roberts' condition at that time?"

"He was smiling a little bit and had had a drink. But I wouldn't call him drunk," Fowles replied.

Ralph Mitchell said he lived at Braefoot Farm. He saw the accused with Dorothy Officer and Phyllis Press at the farm on Friday night, December 16. Roberts and the two girls drove to the ranch and stayed there between an hour and a half and two hours.

Mr. Harrison inquired whether there was any refreshment at the farm, and if the accused had any.

"I gave Roberts one drink of rum from a flask. That was the only drink which my partner, Fraser Tolmie, and I had on the premises. Lang came to the farm after Roberts and the girls arrived, and brought a bottle of Scotch with him," said witness.

Mr. Harrison: "What happened to the bottle of Scotch?"

Witness: "It was consumed that night. But I don't think that Roberts had anything to drink out of that bottle."

**LANG GIVES EVIDENCE**

Archibald Lang, 1563 Monterey Avenue, Oak Bay, was called, and told of going to the Braefoot Farm on Friday, December 16. When he got there, he found sitting at a table Mr. Watson, Mr. Tolmie, Mr. Mitchell, Miss Press, Miss Officer and the accused.

Mr. Harrison: Were there any refreshments there?"

"I never saw any when I arrived there."

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## LAW AND ORDER

Premier Baldwin's reply to the "peace letter" of the Laborites in Britain who seek to bring about the total disarmament of that country, so as to set an example, affords another illustration of his exemplary patience. The proposal, whatever the motives that dictated it, could hardly bear the light of searching criticism. Mr. Baldwin, however, answered it in simple language, pointing out that the total disarmament of Britain would invite attack and lead to the dismemberment of the Empire. Moreover, if un-armed and attacked, Britain's trade routes would be unprotected and she would become a prey to unemployment and famine because she is dependent on outside countries for her food supplies.

British Laborites who are in Parliament and who have sat on the Treasury benches, can hardly have been responsible for the chemical suggestions made in a declaration by its signatories that they would refuse to support any Government resorting to arms. A statement of this sort implies that they belong to that section of a population which would refuse to defend themselves if attacked, who would see their homes violated, their most treasured possessions looted and their future, if they survived, placed under the domination of some foreign Power. This conception is perhaps the limit to which pacifism and internationalism can reach.

Premier Baldwin in answering the "peace letter" pointed out in an axiomatic way that both the League of Nations and the Treaty of Locarno would be weakened by any voluntary abandonment by Britain of her Navy and Army. Common sense shows this, for if Britain were to disarm while all other nations remain pledged to national security she would no longer have a part in the maintenance of either international law and order, or in the perpetuation of her own nation. The sanctity of treaties is maintained by the power which backs the written word, and that power lies in the disciplined strength of nations. Internationalism, according to the tenets of Moscow, does not know how to live up to its bond, and it would appear to be the type of internationalism born in the Russian capital that a certain section of British Laborites would emulate. What they should have proposed, if this is their internationalism, is that the Soviet Government should be the first to show the example of disarmament.

So long as there is necessity for the maintenance of law and order, either among nations or internationally, there will be armed forces. Britain for scores of years has kept an Empire together by her sea power. She is asked by a small section of her people to disarm, and the implication cannot be escaped that those who make the request have wholly failed to study history, or else they have but little love for the country in which they dwell. There is a pacifism which can become dangerously pusillanimous, or which fails utterly to see that the forces of law and order would disappear and chaos ensue if the power of disciplining violators of law, either national or international, were to disappear. There is, too, the necessity of armed force as national insurance.

Those who signed the "peace letter," if they are in earnest in saying that they will not support any Government resorting to arms, mean that they will not fight themselves no matter what the provocation, no matter whether the threat to life and property becomes overwhelming. This, in the modern acceptance of the rights of a people, is the doctrine of cowardice, the doctrine which would sacrifice others because of the maintenance of an acquired international moral consciousness. Christianity does not teach this, for the words of the Saviour Himself were: "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends."

## STOCKINGS AND ILLUSIONS

There may at the present moment be seen in the window of a certain local store the effigies of a father and mother apparently in the act of hanging up the Christmas stocking. They would not in themselves be significant but for the glaringly obvious fact that the stocking is full. It is this which causes children to gaze with troubled eyes and parents to pass hastily by, dreading lest they be asked to explain; for, if the stocking be full, what becomes of Father Christmas? The scene is, indeed, capable of an orthodox, if lame, interpretation. It may be said that the father and mother have arrived immediately after Father Christmas's departure and are taking a covert peep at his offerings while depositing their own over ones at the foot of the bed. This will hardly remove all puckers from the doubtful brow; it is what is vulgarly known as "a bit thin," and so those two figures with their well-meaning waxen smiles have all unknowingly opened up the whole question of youthful illusions.

That question is always cropping up in some form or other, though seldom in one so acute and uncompromising. Parents, for instance, cling desperately to some pleasant word or malapropism of their child's invention. It is a natural but a vain endeavor. Shield it how they will, some stark blast of knowledge from the stupid outside world will get in through their defences and blow it away. The day must come when the cherished "aunt holla" becomes a mere umbrella like all the rest of the world's. It is a horrid day for the parents; but for the child the passing is painless and unconscious, and when, after an interval, "aunt holla" has passed into a family joke, its originator will ask, "Did I really say that 'when I was little'?" and only half believe the answer.

For this example there may, perhaps, be derived some clue to conduct in the harder case. Father Christmas, if left to himself, will probably "cease" upon the midnight with no pain; but, though his death may be attributed to some one night, he will not really have died all at once. The way for his departure will have been paved gradually. It may be that on Christmas Day some palpable uncle may have arrived heralded by jingling bells in the garden, attired in holly and cotton-wool, and while distributing presents have alluded to the reindeer that he has left champing their bits outside. Obviously

he is not the genuine article, and yet he sows an early doubt. So through many odds and ends of wanderings and undercurrents and half-heard whispers faith gently expires. Romance, however, survives where it might have died, too, if there had been one brutal flash of illumination. Is there any father or mother alive with sufficient tact to break the news that Father Christmas does not exist without leaving some little unsuspected wound? It may be gravely doubted, and to those who think overmuch of truth of intercourse there might be quoted the words of a small tearful girl: "Of course, I really knew, but I didn't want anyone to tell me!"

Pre-Christmas preparations usually bring with them complaints of ruthless cutting of young second growth for Yuletide decorations. The Colonist is asked to warn people to ascertain the ownership of property before removing trees. Some fine residential land at Lihaka, now on the market, has been a notable sufferer from careless collectors, who have been unwilling to accept published offers in connection with certain land clearing operations to take away all the trees they desire.

The editor of The Alpine Post claims that the Swiss, Rene Wullemer, is the world's record ski jumper, having jumped sixty-six metres last Winter on the Bernina Leap. This leap was made as a standing jump and in competition. A decision on what is the world's record is of interest in view of the Olympic Winter games to be held at St. Moritz in February.

The fox trot and similar dances are not to be indulged in hereafter by Italian officers in uniform. This is a decree of Premier Mussolini's. The virtues of Italian official life are to be modeled hereafter on those of the ancient Romans, and, for one thing, the uniform is not to be disgraced.

Mayor Thompson, of Chicago, stifles his mouth, for the English language is the only one he can speak.

## The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., December 22, 1927.

	Rain	Min.	Max.
Victoria	36	36	45
Vancouver	32	32	38
Kamloops	12	18	18
Dartmouth	10	26	26
Estevan	12	34	44
Prince Rupert	30	30	44
Atlin	24	32	42
Dawson	01	32	40
Portland	34	40	40
Seattle	46	46	52
San Francisco	46	46	52
Spokane	24	30	30
Vernon	16	23	23
Grand Forks	11	23	23
Nelson	14	26	26
Calgary	11	23	23
Edmonton	11	23	23
Swift Current	14	18	18
Prince Albert	12	10	10
Qu'Appelle	2	18	18
Winnipeg	2	18	18

FORECASTS  
Victoria and vicinity—Strong winds or gales, mostly easterly and southerly; milder; with rain.

Vancouver and vicinity—Fresh to strong easterly and southerly winds; milder; with rain.

THURSDAY  
Maximum ..... 45  
Minimum ..... 36  
Average ..... 40

Minimum on the grass ..... 31

Hours of bright sunshine, 4 hours 30 minutes.

General state of the weather, cloudy.

5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 29.96; wind, E. 24 miles; cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.96; wind, S.E. 12 miles; raining.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.12; calm; cloudy.

Dartmouth—Barometer, 29.92; calm; fair.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.76; wind, S.E. 4 miles; cloudy.

Estevan—Barometer, 29.74; wind, S.E. 12 miles; raining.

Tatoush—Barometer, 29.88; wind, E. 26 miles; raining.

Portland—Barometer, 30.08; wind, E. 4 miles; raining.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.00; wind, E. 4 miles; cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.16; wind, N.W. 4 miles; fair.

## THE BRITISH IN PALESTINE

The passing of Palestine from the rule of the Turk to the sway of England has brought about the cessation of the religious warfare which, quiescent of active, has been particularly associated with the country sacred to the great ethical-monotheistic religion of Judaism, Christianity and Mohammedanism. It is not as if sectarian rivalries have ceased, but we have at last an Imperial Power protecting the Holy Land and its hallowed sites and shrines, with a scrupulous regard for the interests and susceptibilities of all its inhabitants unexampled in its very long and chequered history—Paul Goodman in The London Contemporary Review.

## QUICKER JUSTICE

There is no tomfoolery in Canadian trials, English trials, or German trials, or French trials, and in those countries crime is at the minimum, while in America crime is a riot, an uncontrolled, ungoverned, disgraceful carnival of crime. And the people have the bills to pay. Three days for the Stranger in Canada; weeks and weeks to hear his case in America—Portland, Ore., Journal.

## THE PLAN OF THE PLANNER

The more science looks into the universe, the more magnificent does the plan appear. Reducing the universe to the simplicity of the electron makes it still more marvelous. How such a plan without a Planner? Science cannot capture the Planner in its test tubes. No lens that it possesses can find the habitation of that Intelligence. But it daily reveals more and more of the glories of the handwork—San Francisco Chronicle.

## THE SECRET OF SUCCESS

A single preoccupation always a characteristic of men who succeed. A consistent dropping succeeds in piercing the rock, while the impetuous torrent flows over it without leaving any trace. So it is with us, if we wish to succeed in the field of activity that we have chosen. Let us always remember that the difference that exists between those who succeed and those who fail consists not in the amount of work done by each one, but in the intelligence that directs this work. A general aim in life is not sufficient if one wishes to become someone. The magnetic needle does not point to all the stars in the sky to see which it likes best. All attract it, however. The sun, the planets, the stars seek to allure its attention, but the needle, faithful to its instinct, points invariably to the polar star, without consideration as to fair weather or storm. While all the other stars follow their course around the great centre, the polar star remains or person stationary since creation, not only for a day, but for centuries. Thus it should be with the course of our life, let us not permit any luminous with a borrowed light to turn aside the needle of our will from the desired end—La Semaine Commerciale (Quebec).

## FROM FARM TO TABLE

A slice of cow is worth 8 cents on the cow, 14 cents in the hands of the packer, 35 cents at the butcher shop, and \$3.40 in a restaurant that specializes in atmosphere—Manitoba Free Press.

## Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

We read a statement a few days ago in a very old book to the following effect: A good speaker is hardly ever a good writer. That statement may have applied to the old days; it does not apply to the present day. There are a number of good writers in British Columbia who also are good speakers. Mr. David Lloyd George speaks well and writes well, and he has turned both his great gifts to profitable account, for he says he has made a fortune out of his writings and he was not a poor man in a pecuniary sense before he found out that there is money to be made by writing for the American newspapers. Probably if Mr. George had not achieved considerable fame as a speaker the American newspaper syndicates would not have paid so handsomely for his written views on the international problems of the day.

The British Columbia writers would live upon both legs if they depended entirely upon their great oratorical gifts for a livelihood. Still it is worth a fortune to be endowed with a gift of the gab if you know how to turn your talent to the best advantage. Take the case of King Ben, that Prince of the House of David, who, according to the best of authority, was but a worthless and impractical character until he discovered that a nimble tongue was a priceless gift. King Ben was a shrewd fellow. He found out after attending a few revival meetings that the masses of the people of the United States, like a considerable number of the people of Canada, are deeply interested in religion, and that those people simply hunger and thirst after something new in religion.

So King Ben, imitating some other popular exhorters, "started" a new and unique religious denomination, and attracted a large number of devoted disciples. The disciples of King Ben, again according to qualified authorities, did not amount to much when subjected to either theological or literary criticism, but neither art nor sincerity is necessary in order to become a religious leader in this country. King Ben conducted his ecclesiastical household after the manner of an honest Oriental potentate. He gathered together wives and concubines as well as religious devotees. He told his followers that immortality was not a matter of the hereafter, that it was here, and that if he appeared to die, his body would be raised again on the third day. King Ben is dead. He died in his bed, although the civil authorities, who apparently did not quite approve of his domestic and other irregularities, would have arrested him if they could have got hold of him, and he might have died on a cot in a prison cell. Up till today His Majesty King Ben, of the modern House of David, was lying in state and his followers were squatted around his bier in the firm but credulous belief that he would rise up in the fullness of life and extend his hands over them in blessing. The probabilities are, however, that King Ben, becoming an offence dead as he was an offence living to all sceptics endowed with common sense, has been consigned to the grave and that his religion is as dead as his body.

Under modern conditions the tongue is a more profitable instrument of labor than the pen. The domain of the writer is restricted; the field of the speaker with a nimble tongue is as wide as "the continent to which we belong," and it is political as well as religious. The writer in order to attain success must have something in his head to buttress the opinions he expresses. The exhorter with a nimble tongue may have a head as empty as a big bass drum, provided he has memorized a sufficient number of current platitudes and can pump up tears as readily as Job Trotter.

If any of our gifted journalistic contemporaries who can speak well as well as write well are not afflicted with any scruples, we advise them to "start a new religion." We would not, of course, advise them to start the kind of religion started by King Ben of the House of David. Any kind of religion will do and will prove profitable provided it is new and will guarantee something of a sensational nature, such as the end of the world in a big bonfire, with the chosen people of the elect sitting in a secure place watching the other people suffering the tortures of the eternally condemned. For the main reason, materially different in natural disposition from the sinners. In all our hearing whatever we may say about it, there is a certain satisfaction in sitting in a comfortable place and discussing with a sense of superiority the misfortunes of our friends. Of course in the religious business, as in every other business these days, there is intense competition. That fact must be taken into consideration by anybody who is thinking of making a richer and easier livelihood by starting a new religion.

## The Rhyming Optimist

By Aline Michaels

## PLANTING ROSES

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Many pleasures it can boast;  
But the time of planting roses  
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Planting roses, planting beauty,  
In the dark and tedious soil,  
Planting loveliness to brighten  
Quiet hours after toil.  
Friends may leave our pathway  
Tonerly,  
So life seems an empty husk,  
But the roses will be waiting,  
Souls of sweetness, in the dusk.  
Kissle is but planting  
Gladness when the sap will rise,  
Planting sweets for birds to sing,  
Future joy for butterflies.  
Planting roses—planting beauty,  
Springtime's garland to adorn,  
Planting color, fragrance, grace,  
For the hours yet unborn.

## UNIVERSITY HONORS

## CELEBRATED SINGER

DUBLIN, Dec. 22.—John McCormack, the noted tenor, yesterday received the honorary degree of Doctor of Music from the National University of Ireland in recognition of his eminence as a singer.

Many a man aims at nothing, and hits it, with remarkable precision—Archbishop Whately.

## FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist, December 23, 1877.)

The Mayor, Mr. Drake was waited on by a deputation yesterday, and declined to stand for reelection. His reason is precisely the same as that of the Mayor of London, who has just been elected. The Mayor of London, Mr. St. John, is a man of great ability, and his reelection is a great loss to the city. The Mayor of London, Mr. St. John, is a man of great ability, and his reelection is a great loss to the city. The Mayor of London, Mr. St. John, is a man of great ability, and his reelection is a great loss to the city.

Christmas Purchases—The stores were crowded with Christmas purchases yesterday and last evening. A very large quantity of toys, fancy goods and books must have been disposed of. In the opinion of many storekeepers the business will exceed that of last year, people generally being in excellent spirits in consequence of the Cariboo sports developments, which promise to inaugurate an era of prosperity unprecedented in the Province.

## P.G.E. GROWTH IS DESCRIBED

Mr. Robert Wilson Speaks on Progress and of Government-Owned Railway Problems

## CARIBOO HIGHWAY DIVERTS TRAFFIC

Before the Transportation Bureau of the Vancouver Board of Trade, Mr. Robert Wilson, executive assistant of the P.G.E., gave an encouraging view of the situation with respect to that railway line and held out the hope that the future would spell success for the railway.

"We need have no misgivings as to the Pacific Great Eastern Railway and have every right to look upon its future with optimism," declared Mr. Wilson. The deficit has been reduced on the operation of the road in 1926 by \$40,000, and there was every prospect that this would be further lowered for the year 1927. The earnings were showing increases, the following figures being quoted under this head: 1919, \$247,000; 1920, \$248,000; 1925, \$342,000; 1926, \$401,000.

"The P.G.E. is a colonization railway and therefore settlement and development of the land it serves are the chief problems to be faced by the province," Mr. Wilson declared with emphasis in referring to its future.

The country could not expect returns from a colonization railway for some years, Mr. Wilson pointed out, adding in the case of the P.G.E. several items of revenue did not appear to his credit, namely, taxes and profits from land secured by the Government and revenue from the Squamish Hydro Electric plant.

Big possibilities in the present territory served by the line stressed by Mr. Wilson, included several billion feet of untouched timber near Squamish; eight billion feet untouched near Quenel; yearly increase in hay, produce and live stock traffic from Lillooet and Williams Lake districts; and also the possibility of developing 22,000 acres of magnificent farm land at Pemberton Meadows if some expenditure was allowed for an adequate drainage project.

Recent uncertainty as to the disposal of the line, Mr. Wilson said, had frightened away numerous tourist and resort ventures. He said a site at Lillooet could have been disposed of if the buyers knew the line would not be diverted from Clinton. He said the Cariboo Highway had taken some of the traffic this year, but he felt it would gradually come back to the line. Mr. Wilson referred also to the adverse conditions faced by the North Vancouver section of the line, stating the competition of ferries and bus service was heavy.

He pointed out an increase in industries on the North Shore had lately contributed valuable traffic to the section to offset the passenger loss. Reverting to the future of the main line, Mr. Wilson declared the huge Bridge River project of the B.C. Electric Railway Company would supply a big traffic in the near future.

Speaking of the general status of the line, he pointed out fifty per

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cent of the total investment of \$52,000,000 was made up of interest, discount on funded debt and deficits prior to the Government taking over the line in 1918. The balance represented the outlay in construction. Mileage operated comprised 34.1 to Quenel, 12.7 in North Vancouver, with eighteen miles constructed south of Prince George and seventeen miles north of Quenel, requiring only forty-five miles to connect up.

## To Meet This Evening

Rev. Daniel Walker will conduct the weekly meeting of the Christian and Missionary Alliance at the King's Hall on Yates Street this evening at 8 o'clock.

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## Diver Near Death Upon Wrecked Submarine When Air Line Is Entangled

By THOMAS RADIE  
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Written exclusively for the North American Newspaper Alliance  
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ON BOARD "U.S. FALCON" PLACSHIP "RESCUE FLEET" PROVINCETOWN, MASS. Dec. 22—When word was flashed that the submarine S-4 had sunk I was at my home in Newport on west end leave. The officers of the deck at the station telephoned me the news and said all divers were to report at once. After we were assembled, eleven of us, we started in three fast automobiles. The Rhode Island State Police cleared traffic to Fall River. From there the Massachusetts State Troopers gave us clear roads to Fairhaven. We arrived in Provincetown at 12:30 o'clock Sunday morning. I boarded the Falcon.

The vessel, at anchor, had picked up a line attached to a yellow buoy. The buoy was anchored to a grapple which had been dragged by the coastguard and was in the water. We all hoped it was the submarine.

It was a little after 1 o'clock in the afternoon when they finished dressing me. The diving suit, with shoes and helmet, weighed 200 pounds. Under water the buoyancy makes it seem light, but it is clumsy above the surface. Aided by two men I got on the diving stage. I was lowered over the Falcon's side until my helmet was just under the surface.

The water, the lowering then stopped while I tested out the telephone inside the helmet and the air line. My equipment included a hammer and a small piece of line. As it was daylight I did not take a lamp along. I regretted this later because the visibility around the submarine was very poor, and at best I could see only about four feet ahead. When I had completed my tests I called in to the telephone room. "Everything is all right. Carry me to the descending line." This was the line leading down into the ocean from the yellow buoy.

The men on the Falcon moved the diving stage over to the line. I threw one arm and one leg around it to guide my descent and slide down to the wreck. The whole drop of 102 feet took less than a minute. I landed on the extreme top of the conning tower between both periscopes. At least we had found the submarine.

I climbed down off the conning tower to the forward deck. I hit once, I hadn't sent any signals, but they must have heard the thump of shoes weighted with lead. I stepped down on a projection of the conning tower. The signal was a tapping sound. I started along the deck in the direction I thought it was coming from. I heard it again and then sent a signal by hitting with my hammer on a metal part of the deck. I hit once, the answer came immediately. This gave me a better idea where the signals were coming from. Hoping to locate them exactly I knelt on the next hatch I came to and pounded with the hammer. I held my other hand palm down on the hatch, which, of course, was of steel, and led into the torpedo room.

Answering, they hit the hatch just beneath my hand. I felt it distinctly. The vibration was transmitted through my diving suit to the telephone inside the helmet so distinctly that the torpedo man on the Falcon, who was wearing the telephone receiver, knew there were persons alive in the submarine even before I shouted, "There's life aboard." I gave the imprisoned man another signal, three or four raps with my hammer. Their answers were all made by six raps. They were trying to tell me there were six of them in there.

I tried to learn what damage had been done. I walked aft. The amount of wreckage there was more terrific than in the case of the S-51, although the actual damage to the submarine is probably less.

**CUT HALF THROUGH**  
She was cut half way through and seemed to have been struck a little aft of the torpedo room. A hole had been torn in her hull from there to a point about eight feet forward of the gun, which is on the deck forward of the conning tower. I walked forward again and got on the bow, because the people on the Falcon wanted to know the direction in which she was lying. I telephoned the Falcon that I was on the bow, and was going to walk aft.

As I walked the bubbles caused by escaping air from the air control valve in my helmet rose to the surface. They formed a line showing the direction the submarine was headed. Her bow pointed southwest.

When I got aft I tried the conning tower with my hammer, to see if there was life inside. I received no answer. I tried to look inside through the four-inch port-holes, but I couldn't see anything. I next walked farther aft along the port side. I then felt myself checked by my air line, and found it had fouled on both the radio antenna and the yard arm of the

signal mast of the submarine. I knelt and reaching as far as I could rapped air in the hammer. But I got no answer. I convinced myself that the only life board was in the forward part. I started forward again. On my way I stopped at the conning tower and opened the hatch leading to the connections for the salvage line. The officers on the Falcon asked me if I was satisfied with my inspection. I replied that I was. They said that they had another man ready to come down and asked me to start in three fast automobiles. The men above pulled me up.

Bill Carr, chief boson's mate, then went down to the submarine and secured a line of salvage air hose to the tallest tank. After Carr came up, Chief Torpedo Man F. G. Michels went down to attach a second salvage air hose. He started down at 8 o'clock Sunday night. The Falcon was yawing badly because of the heavy seas. Under normal conditions no diving could have been attempted. "Mike" carried a diver's lamp of 1,000 watts. With that light he could see through the water ten feet. A northwest wind was blowing things and getting stronger. The sea was running white caps. The Falcon was riding to one anchor and was held aft by two hawsers. This was to steady her as much as possible.

**LINE TANGLED**  
"Mike" had been down just an hour when he signalled that he was fouled. His line had become tangled within two or three minutes after he landed on the submarine, and he had spent the rest of the time trying to free himself. When "Mike's" signal came I was in my bunk asleep. I was called by Captain Hartley. He told me "Mike" was fouled and that they could not have him go down. The men on deck were working with the diving suit, and as fast as I could get into my woolen underclothes and socks I rushed to the after deck.

To reach the spot where "Mike" was trapped I slid down on his life line. When I got above him I saw he was lying face down on the forward deck of the submarine. His air line was drawn across his back in a big loop. One side was held in a U-shape with both hands and the other side was fouled on a piece of steel.

Because of the heavy seas, "Mike's" air line was 150 feet more than the depth of the ocean. Usually the line is nearly taut, but we couldn't do this here because the rescue ship was plunging up and down.

**RESCUING DIVER**  
The bottom of the U-shaped wreckage was nearest me. I climbed down on the starboard side and tried to get the loop of air line out around the ends of the U. I found I couldn't do this. I took hold of the U with both hands and tried to pry it apart. I soon learned this was impossible. I put my helmet close to Mike's and asked if he would hold the lamp for me. He understood, but he placed the ray in my eyes and blinded me. It wasn't that "Mike" didn't know. He couldn't help it. I examined the U again and the answer came. The line was broken almost in two. I telephoned the Falcon for a hack saw. They tied the saw to a heavy coil of rope and lowered it down. I then stepped into the wreckage and began to saw the angle iron.

I took me an hour to cut through, because I had to work slowly. I was afraid of breaking the brittle blade of the hacksaw. Finally I cut it through and got Mike's head and shoulders free. He was free and wanted to leave me. I shouted to him and said: "You're still foul on the other side, Mike. Hold the lamp while I clear you there."

Mike was swaying and playing the light at random. He was practically unconscious, but was kept from falling by the buoyancy of the air in his helmet and the upper part of his suit. I took the lamp out of his hand and went to the port side to see how he was and there, I climbed over the side of the submarine and suddenly felt myself drop rapidly, and my feet hit on some wreckage. I found that I had caught under a piece of jagged iron, twelve feet down, and with the air line swaying under it the iron would soon have cut the hose in two.

**BACK TO MIKE**  
It took me less than a minute to get the air line loose. I then opened the air control valve and let some air into my suit to give me additional buoyancy. I started to climb up the side of the submarine, but caught the leg of my trousers on some wreckage. I found that I had ripped a hole in my diving suit. I could feel the water coming in and before I got to the deck it was up to my neck. But I couldn't get into my helmet. My underwear and socks were soaked through. It was pretty cold, with the water only two degrees above freezing. When I got to Mike he seemed to have recovered a little. I telephoned up to haul in slack on the lifeline. I didn't know Mike's lifeline had caught around my lifeline. I telephoned "all right" on Mike, and they started to haul me up. I felt a tug on my line and I yelled, "Don't haul me up; haul Mike." The tugging stopped and I looked up and saw Mike swaying above me. His feet just within reach. I pulled him down to the deck. I found that he had caught under a piece of jagged iron and cut down his bonanza a little. I then picked him up in my arms. This being the case, I found the lamp behind me so he could see. When I got to the line I looked

back for Mike. He was nowhere in sight. I kept playing the lamp toward where I had left him. But I couldn't see him. I telephoned up and asked, "Where is Mike?" I didn't get an answer. They said, "do you want to come up?" It was so cold I didn't think I could hold out much longer, so I said, "Yes, please haul me up."

Before the line became taut I walked back on the deck of the submarine and played the light all around to make sure Mike was being pulled up. They hauled me straight from the bottom to the surface without making any stops for depression because my suit was full of water. They rushed me into the depression chamber and I got out of my suit. Mike was in there, too. We had to cut his suit and gloves off his underwear. I took two men in blankets soaked in hot water. I got my own underwear off and wrapped up in a blanket. They put the air pressure up to sixty pounds, ten more than the pressure on the bottom, at the place where the submarine was sunk.

I was still in Mike's side watching him at 3:30 o'clock Monday morning, when he first opened his eyes.

**FUNERAL SERVICE HELD FOR MR. PINK**  
Last Tributes Paid to Well-Known Member of Typographical Union

Funeral service was held at Hayward B.C. Funeral Chapel yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, for the late Frederick Gallop Pink, who passed away in this city on December 19. The service was held at the service; the hymns sung were "Nearer, My God, to Thee" and "Now the Laborer's Task Is O'er." A large number of friends were present, and many beautiful floral designs were received. The following acted as pallbearers, all being members from The Times Chapel: Messrs. P. G. Wyatt, D. Y. Givens, Wm. H. Ozard, A. Dods, S. V. Jenkins and Walter Metcalfe. Among those present were representatives from the Allied Printing Trades Council, the Trades and Labor Council, the Woman's Auxiliary No. 65, and the Vancouver Typographical Union No. 226. The remains were taken to the evening forwarded to Vancouver for cremation.

**Obituary**  
NEARLY NEARLY reached the city on Wednesday evening of the death of Mrs. William Neary, who passed away suddenly at her home in Los Angeles, following an operation. She was the third daughter of the late Judge Macleod and Mrs. Macleod, and as Miss Dorothy ("Bunny") Macleod was a popular member of the Victoria staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. She is survived by her husband and two small children, a brother in the East, and three sisters. Mrs. Neary was born in Victoria, B.C., and was a resident of Los Angeles, California, where she was a member of the Victoria staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. She is survived by her husband and two small children, a brother in the East, and three sisters. Mrs. Neary was born in Victoria, B.C., and was a resident of Los Angeles, California, where she was a member of the Victoria staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

**MANSON**—The funeral of the late William Manson, who passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Tuesday evening, has been arranged to take place this afternoon. The cortege will proceed from the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, at 2:30 o'clock and at 3 o'clock service will be held at St. John's Church, where the remains will be laid to rest in Shady Creek Cemetery. The funeral will be held at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at St. John's Church, where the remains will be laid to rest in Shady Creek Cemetery.

**GRAY**—On December 21, there passed away in this city Mrs. Pansy Gray, wife of St. George H. Gray, aged fifty-six years, and born in South Africa. The deceased had been a resident of this province for the past five years, her late residence being at Somenos, B.C. She leaves to mourn her loss, besides her husband, one daughter, Miss Vivian L. Gray, in Victoria; and three sons, Herbert St. George, in Victoria; Hugh R. in Duncan, B.C.; and Gerald W., of Aberdeen, Wash. The remains are resting at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will take place this afternoon at 2:15, proceeding to St. John's Church, where service will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Crapper at 2:30. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

**KENNEDY**—The remains of the late Patrick Kennedy are resting at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will take place this morning at 8:45, proceeding to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where Mass will be conducted by Rev. Father Evans at 9 o'clock. The remains will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

**LOGAN**—The funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah Ann Logan took place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Dr. W. L. Clay officiating. The hymns sung were "Abide With Me" and "Rock of Ages." Many sympathizing friends were present, and numerous beautiful floral offerings covered the casket and hearse. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs. Alex. McDermott, Captain J. M. Hewson, John Cameron, T. W. Allan, H. A. Barnett, and E. R. Tooley. The remains were laid to rest in Royal Oak Burial Park.

**CARRON**—The death took place last evening, December 22, at St. Joseph's Hospital, of Mrs. Julia Carron, aged eighty-four years, born in Ireland, and a resident of this city for the past fifty-three years, her late residence being 2123 Spring Street. The late Mrs. Carron is survived by two daughters, Mrs. A. Leavitt of 1233 Fort Street, and Mrs. L. W. Westendale, of 1198 Yates Street. The remains are resting at the Sands Funeral Chapel, where the funeral arrangements will be announced later.

**Diamond Find**  
CAPETOWN, Dec. 23.—Another diamond find valued at £500 has been reported to have been made at Namaqualand, thirty miles from Port Malloth. The stones are said to be similar in formation to a recent important find in South Africa. It is understood that the discovery was reported some time ago to the Government and led to the recently announced prohibition of prospecting for a period of twelve months.

## MORE ROOM IS NECESSARY

Mental Hospital Accommodation at Essondale Is to Be Strengthened With Another Building

FURTHER LOAN WILL BE SOUGHT

At the approaching session of the Legislature, the government announces its intention of asking for the making of provision for a loan of \$2,000,000, to be used in the increasing of the accommodation at the Mental Hospital at Essondale. In addition to this large sum it is anticipated there will be advantage taken of the \$750,000 loan provided for last session for the purpose of increasing the accommodation at the hospital, and which has not yet been used.

The policy of the Government is announced to be one of the adoption of heroic methods to overcome the situation said to exist at Essondale. In carrying this out, there will be an early start in the expending of the \$750,000 loan now provided for upon a new building. The \$2,000,000 for which it is expected to get authority will provide for the carrying along of the work so that there will be decided activity this year in the spending of money in and about Essondale.

In explanation of the decision to get to work on this large addition it is explained by members of the government that it is now four years since any permanent addition has been made to the mental hospital. In the meantime there has been a steady increase with the development of the province in the number of patients who have had to be provided for by temporary quarters or by somewhat crowding normal capacity.

The new building that it is intended to commence will take care of the situation for a little time to come. It is anticipated.

A Royal Commission composed of members of the Legislature has been taking evidence, and making investigations for some time. A report was presented last session somewhat in the form of a preliminary one. The work of the commission has been carried on since the Legislature rose, and it is presumed it will make a report to the House at the coming session.

This commission reported that there was an increasing number of patients and urged that attention be given to the matter of providing adequately for taking care of them.

**SAANICH POLICE HELP THE POOR**  
Sixty Children Get Boots and Stockings—Wool, Coal, Groceries and Hampers Distributed

Many needy families in the Saanich Municipality are being taken care of this Christmas by the fund raised by the Saanich Police at their annual bazaar, Chief Allen Rankin announced last night.

From the money raised from this dance and from other sources the police have been able to provide sixty children with boots and stockings. Twelve poor families have been given wool, coal and groceries for the Yuletide season, while a large number of hampers are being sent to other needy families.

A resident of Ten Mile Point has contributed a large number of hampers to the police to distribute to the poor as also has a resident of Elk Lake.

The distribution will be completed by this afternoon, Chief Rankin stated. In addition to this the police have a reserve fund to provide for last minute cases.

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Ladies' Spun Silk Bloomers, all colors. Regular \$2.75. To clear... \$1.49  
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Ladies' Rayon Silk Vests; colors, peach, pink and mauve. Regular \$1.25. To clear... 49c  
Ladies' Shaw-Wood Knit Bloomers, all colors. Regular 95c. To clear... 55c  
Ladies' Flannel Dresses, all colors. Regular \$7.50. To clear... \$3.49  
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Regular 40c for	35c
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Sweet Navel Oranges, 33c dozen	33c
Jap Oranges, 90c box	90c
California Grapefruit, 4 for	25c
Nice Juicy Lemons, doz.	25c
Ripe Tomatoes, lb.	25c
Smyrna Layer Figs, lb.	40c
35c and 25c	25c
New Hallowi Dates, 2 lbs. for	23c
Nice Berried Holly, lb.	35c
Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs.	25c
Fine Cauliflowers, each.	25c
20c, 15c and 10c	10c
Large Head Lettuce, 2 for	25c
Good Mixed Nuts, lb.	25c
Fletcher's Christmas Hams, holly wrapped, whole or half per lb.	28c
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11 lbs. and over, per lb.	50c
Finest Local Geese, 9 to 12 lbs., per lb.	37c
Fancy Alberta Geese, 9 to 12 lbs., per lb.	33c
Finest Local Ducks, per lb.	30c
Fancy Alberta Ducks, per lb.	37c
Fine Roasting Chickens, from 6 to 8 lbs., per lb.	40c
Fresh Cod, lb.	15c
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### Rust Discovery

TORONTO, Dec. 22.—Prof. J. J. R. McLeod, of the University of Toronto, today referred to the importance of the discovery of hybridization of grain rust announced by Dr. J. H. Craigie of the Dominion Rust Laboratory.

"Craigie's discoveries throw new light on the subject and suggest that this menace to crops may now be controlled," Prof. McLeod said,

pointing out that a method of treatment has been sought for half a century. Millions of dollars annually would be saved if the treatment proved successful with field grain crops.

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## COL. W. FOSTER SPEAKS HERE

### Epic of Retreat From Mons Related to Newly Formed United Services Institute

#### MANY PROMINENT OFFICERS ATTEND

Speaking at the dinner meeting of the United Services Institute of Vancouver Island last night, at the Empress Hotel, Colonel W. F. Foster, of Vancouver, described "The Retreat From Mons" as "one episode of the Great War which affected the course of history." In the course of his interesting lecture the speaker had his audience through the retreat that cost the British thousands of casualties.

## Choirs Appreciate Leaders' Services

The Junior choir of James Bay United Church surprised their leader, the Rev. T. Keyworth, last evening at the Parsonage, when they called in a body and presented him with a handsome three-cell flashlight. The presentation was not the only one during the evening. Miss Rhoda Harrison, the pianist, being presented by Miss Helen Keyworth with a bouquet of flowers in recognition of her good work. Mrs. Keyworth entertained the choir with a hot supper subsequently, the table being prettily decorated with white chrysanthemums, holly and red candles. Games and music concluded the entertainment, the hostess being assisted by Mrs. Pointner, Miss Mason, and Mrs. George Hipkin. Before leaving the choir sang "He's a Jolly Good Fellow" in honor of their leader, who was then met at the Parsonage the previous evening and presented Miss May Mason, their pianist, with a handsome cheque in recognition of her services.

## MANY GUESTS AT YULE FUNCTION

### His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Mackenzie Entertain at Christmas Reception

In inaugurating the Yuletide festival, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Mackenzie entertained at a big reception yesterday afternoon, between 4 and 6 o'clock. The guests, numbered in the hundreds, were received in the ballroom, His Honor and Mrs. Mackenzie standing at the south end in front of a Christmas tree. In the center of the room, a large Christmas tree, decorated with lights and tinsel, stood in the center of the room. The room was filled with guests, and the atmosphere was festive and cheerful.

## City & District

**Stage Line Licenses**—Under the regulations governing the operation of stage lines in the province the special stage certificates must be obtained before operation of the lines will be allowed in 1928. The special plates used for stages are now procurable. The records show that there are 114 stage lines in operation in the province now, with some 190 cars used in the work.

## To Discuss Amalgamation

The new amalgamation bill involving the union of Vancouver, South Vancouver and East Grey will be discussed at the Parliament Buildings, here, next Wednesday. Mr. George E. McCrossan, corporation counsel, and Mr. J. B. Williams, city solicitor, will represent Vancouver, Mr. Duval Donaghy will represent South Vancouver, and Mr. A. G. Harvey will appear for Point Grey.

## Holly Gift Acknowledged

A crate of holly from the Pemberton Farm, Gordon Head, which has been received by the city solicitor, Mr. J. B. Williams, yesterday, in its splendid condition the character of the product of this farm, whose reputation is being steadily increasing each year as the demand for holly is growing. The farm has now an established place in the world of Christmas decorations on the Pacific Coast.

## New Candidate—Major J. A. P. Crompton

Major J. A. P. Crompton, of 446 Constance Avenue, is a new candidate for election to the Equinault School Board at the forthcoming election. Major Crompton has been connected with the school system in Canada and England for a number of years and served for some time on the School Board at Creston, B. C.

## A Cold Yuletide

Mr. W. E. Lossee, of 1031 Richmond Avenue, reminds The Colonist of the sharp contrast in the present weather and that of the same period of the year thirty-five years ago. It was on December 21, 1892, that the thermometer registered three degrees below zero on the three-foot-long instrument which stood outside John Piercy's store on Yates Street. There was a thirty-year-old man blowing from the northwest and conditions at the time were anything but pleasant. The then temperature was, according to any records kept, the lowest ever recorded in this city.

## Saving Holly Berries

At a time when holly berries are available in abundance, the Washington State Society for the Conservation of Wild Flowers and Tree Planting is stressing the saving of the berries from wreaths, trees and sprays, with a view to their planting in the Spring. The berries being retained in the situation remain while in boxes in which sand about one inch deep has been placed. It is expected to extend the area of the berries to the next year.

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### Division 2

From Grade 1A to Grade 2B: George Hall, Tom Ralph, Yasuko Kato, Kenneth Campbell, Doris Wells, Evelyn Conner, Sadie McMillan, Wilfred Strong, Stanley Smith, Pearl Downsworth, Jimmy McCutcheon, Phyllis Bishop.  
From Grade 1B to Grade 1A: Billy Milburn, Edna Herrow, Victor Merriman, James Sweeney, Ruth Boyd, Warren Cameron, Wilbert Kuvabara, Bobby Ross, Robert McMahon, Stanley Smith, Marjorie Earl, Joyce Donald, McIntyre, Phyllis Reid, Jack Thrift.  
From Grade 2A to Grade 2B: Ian Grant, Anna Peden, Elwood Casey, Pearl Elkington, Minnie Leat, Sandra, Sydney Fisher, Mildred Williams, Curtis Eccles, Isabella McAlpine, Terence Lord, George Williams, Purniko Shimizu, Myrtle Stewart, Beverly Bishop, Dorothy Davies, Raymond Bourke, Billy Houston, Harry Birnie, Margaret Scouler, Bernard Moberg, Margaret Dew, Mabel Laurie, Percy Barnes, Isabel Dixon, Gordon Heater, Dorothy Hicks, Frank Gale, Gladys Argyle, Jack Leonard, David Pyle, Beverly Bishop, Thelma Korte, Marian Carter, Mary Wells, May Baldwin, Edith Russell, Vincent Lerik, Alfred Akehurst.  
From Grade 2A to Grade 2B: Edith Whitaker, Robert Turcotte, Lenora Smith, Hazel Gibbs, Alfred Nelson, Thelma Appinwall, Gertrude Dixon, Roy Crouch, Viola Case, Marjorie McConnell, Eklie Ishidi, Elvior Stuart, Leona Simpson, Edward Sage, Arthur Allen, Arthur Jones, Robert Taylor, Ernest Greenwell, Pearl Graham, Ida Milgram, Arthur Yates, Phyllis Hooper.  
From Grade 2B to Grade 2A: Esther Allman, Mabel Foot, Marjorie White, Charlie Meadows, Tom Barton, John Stevenson, Tom Wornold, Audrey Dowdham, David Thomas, Clifford Simons, Jack Sutton, Gordon Cameron, Spencer Aspinwall, Leonard Thomas, Marjorie Chapman.

## Miners Killed

MOHAWK, Mich., Dec. 22.—Four miners were killed and three injured when a loaded ore-carrying skip plunged 1500 feet to the bottom of the Mohawk copper mine here today and struck them.

## Successful Students

All the pupils entered by Miss Hilda E. Bird, R.C.M., for rudiments and grammar of music in the November examinations of the Associated Board of the R.A.M. and R.C.M. of London, England, were successful. Dorothea K. J. Curtis and Elsie C. Maycock in rudiments, Violet Beasley, grammar, division 3; Phyllis M. Hadfield, grammar, division 2; Margaret L. Marguerite, rudiments, 100 per cent in division 1.

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British Empire Lectures (Illustrated), by Fred T. Foot. There will be no meeting Sunday, Christmas Day, Thursday, December 29, 1927. "Mother India." Admission Free.

Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E. Children's Fancy Dress Ball, Empress Hotel, December 28, 7 to 1. Tickets \$1.00, at Spencer's Music Dept., Empress Hotel, Hibben's, and Owl Drug.

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Carson's Cafe, open Monday—Four-course turkey lunch, 50c; hot turkey supper, 50c. 752 Yates Street.

Sons of Canada New Year's Eve Frolic for Children's Aid Home. Tickets, fifty cents.

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Christmas Hymns and Carols  
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Songs for Children (2 Parts)  
Dancing Tambourine (Fox Trot)  
A Shady Tree (Waltz)  
Clementine (Fox Trot)  
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TO BE ASSISTED—ELECTION  
TAKES PLACE

St. Mary's Junior W.A. Also Meets  
and Makes Plans for  
Work

SOMENOS, Dec. 22.—The annual meeting of St. Mary's Women's Auxiliary was held at the residence of Mr. G. A. Tidball. The vicar, Rev. A. Buchlaker, opened with prayer and a hymn was sung. There was a good attendance of members. The monthly report of Miss Cawley, W.A. representative in Victoria was read. A report of the year's work was given by the secretary, also a treasurer's report was presented.

The Little Helpers' secretary gave an encouraging account of the work. Some of money were voted to the pledge and thankoffering funds. Seventy-five dollars was voted to the church committee in response to an appeal to help to meet church expenses. Election of officers took place as follows: President, Mrs. G. A. Tidball; first vice-president, Mrs.

L. Henslowe; second vice-president, Mrs. A. S. Thompson; secretary Mrs. A. Goddard; treasurer, Mrs. T. L. Dunkley; Dorcas secretary, Mrs. Joseph Moon; literature secretary, Mrs. McKinnell; Little Helpers' secretary, Mrs. L. Henslowe; altar secretary, Mrs. Dunkley.

It was decided, owing to difficulties in obtaining a suitable person, and to save expenses, that the members should undertake the cleaning of the church. A dainty tea was served by Miss Sheila Tidball.

St. Mary's Junior W.A. also held its annual meeting at the residence of Mr. G. A. Tidball. There was a full attendance of members. Owing to bad weather, several of the regular meetings have had to be omitted this winter, but it is hoped to resume them more regularly after the holidays. Two new members have joined. Payments were voted to pledge fund, Cathedral window and affiliation fees, the pledge money being increased this year. Refreshments were served to the children by Miss S. Tidball. Mrs. G. A. Tidball will continue to act as superintendent until one can be found to take the duties.

Lady (apologetically)—Excuse me smiling, but really you look just like the tramps they draw in the comic papers.

Tramp—Well, lady, I 'ope I ain't expected to be as blunkin' smart at backchat as some of them blokes.

**Social Worker Elected  
Trustee on Board**

**MISS CHARLOTTE WHITTON**  
Who has been nominated as the trustee on the board of the Queen's University, created by the resignation of Miss Whitton, is elected to the board. Miss Whitton is a member of the Child Welfare League of Canada and official Canadian observer on the child welfare commission of the League of Nations.

**CHILDREN ENJOY  
CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Two Hundred Kiddies Present at  
Canadian Legion Entertainment  
Held Yesterday

Two hundred and three happy children of ex-service men gathered round the great Christmas tree with its myriad lights and bright decorations yesterday afternoon at the jolly entertainment arranged by the Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion, at the A.O.F. Hall. From the spreading branches of the tree hung two hundred and three stockings, each containing an apple, an orange and a bar of chocolate, and as each child smilingly received his or her gift, it was accompanied by an envelope containing a new one-dollar bill. To Comrade Snowden fell the happy lot of playing Santa Claus, and his popularity was more than apparent during the afternoon, as dozens of children surrounded him in an eager effort to talk to the genial saint. A programme of songs and dances was enjoyed, Miss Kendrew giving the Highland Fling, the three McLean sisters, dances; Iris Gaikill, Iris Donovan, Dore Pastry and Barry Taylor, all pupils of the Art Dancing School, contributing special dances to the programme. Mr. Roehon delighted the guests with a violin solo and Mr. Boyd McGill's shadowgraphs were a delight to all present.

Miss Thain and Comrade Webb played several orchestral selections during the afternoon, and a Punch and Judy show, dear to the heart of all children, caused much merriment and excitement among the little visitors.

The Ladies' Auxiliary, under the direction of Mrs. Sheret, president, provided tea for the kiddies and their parents, three hundred and thirty guests sitting down to the refreshments in the big dining hall. Col. W. W. Foster, Provincial president paid an unexpected and welcome visit to the party during the afternoon.

In the evening a social gathering for members and their wives was held, when dancing was enjoyed and supper served.

**Island Women  
Are Active in all  
Institute Plans**

**WEST SAANICH**  
A most successful card party was held in the Institute Hall on Tuesday evening under the auspices of the West Saanich Women's Institute, with thirty-three tables of military five hundred being played. Turkeys were given as first prizes, chickens as second, also a third prize.

Tables No. 3 and 14 tied for first prize, No. 5 winning. The players were Mrs. A. Lacoursiere, Mrs. Hugh Creed, Mr. Clow and Mr. Bickford. With twenty-seven dollars those receiving second prizes were Mrs. F. Walker (Bamberton), Miss Doris Mitchell, Mr. Roberts and Mr. Starling.

Two tables also tied for third prize, those winning were Mr. H. Ricketts, Mr. W. Bocher, Mr. A. Sansbury and Mr. M. Bickford. The members thank Mrs. H. A. Blakey for donating the six-week-old pig which was given as a trophy, and was won by Mr. E. Bourgeois. Other trophy winners were Mr. A. E. Hole, Miss Phyllis, Mrs. Hugh Creed, Mr. A. Bickford, Mr. M. Bickford, Mr. Eatock.

The members also thank the donors of tomb prizes and the ladies who assisted with serving refreshments.

**ROYAL OAK**  
The fortnightly card party of Royal Oak Women's Institute was held on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. G. Nicholson, and was thoroughly enjoyed by those attending. A lively game of whist was played. Later refreshments were served, and the prizes awarded. The members thank Mrs. H. A. Blakey for donating the six-week-old pig which was given as a trophy, and was won by Mr. E. Bourgeois. Other trophy winners were Mr. A. E. Hole, Miss Phyllis, Mrs. Hugh Creed, Mr. A. Bickford, Mr. M. Bickford, Mr. Eatock.

**Pupils' Recital**  
A most enjoyable afternoon musical was given by the pupils of Miss Nora Sherwood at her home, 2620 Currie Road, Oak Bay, on Saturday last. The carefully prepared programme proved a delight to the parents and friends present. All performers showed considerable advancement since their last recital, and great credit is due both to their efforts and the instruction received. Composers represented on the programme were Bach, Beethoven, Chopin, Schumann and the lesser masters, Clementi, Tchaikowsky, Jadasolin, Sireabog, etc. and numbers were played by the following: Alma Gathie, Joan Chipper, Elise I. Gredley, Hilda Lobb, Evelyn Lytton, Cynthia MacLean, Joan Pinhorn, Elmore Oard, Marion Nilson and Evelyn Nilson. Following the programme, refreshments were served.

**PRESENTATION MADE**  
Mr. J. J. Wilson, the retiring janitor of the Toimie School, was presented with an Old Country picture scene recently, in recognition of fifteen years' service. The presentation was made on behalf of the teachers by Mr. J. O'Neill, the principal.

**Women's  
Clubs and  
Societies****Rose Court Juniors**

W.B.A. Rose Court Juniors will hold their Christmas tree party in the K. of C. Hall, Government Street, on December 27, at 7.30 o'clock. All juniors and their parents and friends have been invited.

**Violin and Piano  
Recital by Pupils**

The pupils of Mr. and Mrs. E. Semple gave a very enjoyable recital in the Oak Bay United Church schoolroom on Tuesday evening. The programme opened with the overture, Norma, very well played by Kathleen and Willie Irvine, and followed by some very interesting numbers in solo and ensemble work. A trio for two violins and piano, Misses Una Bevan, Lillian Jones and Kathleen Irvine, was played with fine tone and expression. The sextet, Messrs. S. Wakeman, H. Gilles, J. Morrison and Mildred Wright, violins; piano, Alisa Braidwood and Verna Holt, was a very popular number. Another notable number was played by Dorothy Hargreaves and Chris Miller with Marion Hargreaves at the piano. The ensemble class giving generous applause, the programme concluded with the Tarantella Sicilienne, played by the ensemble class.

During the interval Mrs. Semple announced the result of the last examination of the Royal Academy of Music, London, England. Elementary, pass with honorable mention, Alisa Braidwood, lower division, Willie Irvine and Verna Holt, intermediate local centre, Kathleen Irvine. A lovely basket of Christmas gifts were presented to Mrs. Semple from all taking part in the recital, the presentation being made by Alisa Braidwood. The following took part: Piano, Kathleen and Willie Irvine, Geraldine Percival, Raymond Gravin, Marion Halls, Jack Holden, Donald Braidwood, Frank Gibson, Patricia Holden, Alisa Braidwood, Alan Baker, Jessie Scott, Verna Holt, violins, Dorothy Hargreaves, Gwendolyn Protheroe, Una Bevan, Lillian Jones, Marion Halls, Mrs. N. B. Pollock, Mildred Wright, A. Treloar, Ina Foubister, E. Holt, John Foubister, George Love, Jack Morrison, C. Bunting, Roddy MacLean, W. Burnett, S. Wakeman, A. Anderson, C. Miller, S. Warnock, H. Gilles, K. Cameron, Elwood Luney.

**Donations Received**

The Municipal Chapter of the I.O.D.E. had a successful shower for their hampers on Tuesday and Wednesday. Donations of cake, crackers, puddings, oranges, nuts, raisins, dates, apples, jellies, vegetables and cash, were given by the following ladies: Mesdames Curtis Sampson, J. Hebdon, Gillespie, Mavor, A. N. Macdonald, C. O. Parker, C. A. Hartley, Goddard, H. R. Beaven, L. A. Genge, Fred Hall, J. R. Hartley, Alexis Martin, Hermann Robertson, A. E. Hopkins, Stephenson, W. J. Sheppard, E. C. Hayward, C. Edwards, C. G. Pearse, Harold Grant, R. L. Miller, Chambers, Sayer, Maunsell, Gordon Smith, Worlock, Woolley, Dorey, C. B. M. Pearse, Tobin, Chisholm and J. C. Barnacle. The Mesdames Gill, Alexander, Crease, Harvey, and the primary Chapters sent cheques and cash.

The Municipal Chapter wishes to thank Rev. A. deB. Owen for his valuable assistance in this and many previous years. Also the following for their donations and assistance: Messrs. Smith, Davidson & Wright, D. Spencer, Limited, H. O. Kirkham & Co. Limited, Major Hopkins, the Liquor Board for boxes for the hampers, and the Wolf Cub Pack of St. Michael's for their splendid donation of toys and cash.

**Dance at Burnside**

On Wednesday evening at the home of the Burnside Bowling Club about fifty couples enjoyed a dance. The music was contributed by Miss Pass and an Orthophonic gramophone lent by Mr. C. Heaton. The refreshments were supplied by the ladies' committee.

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Christmas Eve services, with an illuminated Christmas tree in the chancel and carol singing by the choir and congregation, have been held in Christ Church Cathedral for a number of years. This year, two services will be conducted on Saturday, the first, arranged specially for young children, mothers, and those who find the afternoon convenient, will be held at 4 o'clock, and the second service will begin at 7.30 o'clock. At each of the services, Christmas hymns and carols will be sung, with organ and violin accompaniment. Gifts of provisions, toys, clothing, etc., may be brought to the Christmas tree, for distribution afterwards to selected families in the city. Offerings of money are also received at these services, and are used for a similar purpose, and to assist in providing Christmas entertainments for children in the parish during the following week.

**Malvern House School  
Has Christmas Plays**

The annual bazaar and Christmas closing exercises of Malvern House School were held on Monday afternoon and evening. The bazaar was opened by Rev. Leighton with wishes of success. During the evening a most enjoyable concert was held, the programme including a passion play by the Boys' School entitled "The Shepherds' Call to Bethlehem," fancy dances by members of the Girls' School Junior Form, and an amusing two-act play by the senior form, called "Christie Carew from Crew." Addresses were given by Mr. Emmerson, the headmaster, and Rev. N. E. Smith, the latter emphasizing the value of religious training and character building in the school. The evening was brought to a close with a well-laden Christmas tree and refreshments.

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# Society and Women's Affairs

## Personals, Parties Visitors

**Bridge Hostess**  
Miss Janet Goulay Lang was a hostess on Wednesday evening in her home on Monterey Avenue, where she entertained with several tables of bridge, followed by dancing, in honor of Miss Dorothy Crump, who will leave next week with her parents on a world cruise. The invited guests were Miss Dorothy Crump, Miss Yoder Pemberton, Miss Doris Gibson, Miss Jean Gibson, Miss Violet Punnett, Miss Doreen Grant, Miss Kathleen Ross and Messrs. Eden Quinlan, Cecil Noble, Cosmo Scott, Norman Randall, Jack Scott, Kelly Hastings, Jack Moss, Kurt Preiswerk, and Billy Henstock. The house was beautifully decorated for the Christmas season with holly, golden and red chrysanthemums being used on the supper table.

**Christmas Party**  
At the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Tolson, Hampshire Road, Miss Nora Tolson was hostess at a jolly, old-fashioned Christmas party last evening, the house being seasonably decorated with holly and evergreens for the occasion. The evening was spent in games and music. Those invited included Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Laundry, Mrs. Hollister, of California, and Miss Isobel Munn, Anne Sherwood, Amy

Alexander, Beryl Nelson, Betty Phillips, Dorothy Hillard, Dorothy Cheshire, Annie Miller and Ruth Walcott and Messrs. Derek Brown, John Aldous, Kyrie and Ned Symons, Jack Anthony, Jack Nixon, Bob and Harry Wootton, Jack Miller and John Connell.

**Christmas With Relatives**  
Miss Mollie Hamilton, R.N., of Vancouver, Mr. Frank Hamilton, of Ashland, Ore. and Mr. Arthur Hamilton, of Seattle, will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Cadzow, Island Road. Mr. George Pettigrew, of Vancouver, will also visit his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Cadzow, for the festive season.

**From Burns Lake**  
Mr. Walter N. Campbell, provincial forestry officer at Burns Lake, arrived in the city yesterday for his Christmas holidays, and is with his father and mother, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Campbell, at "Breadalbane," 2347 Windsor Road.

**Here for Holidays**  
Miss Velda Rithel has returned from California to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rithel, Rockland Avenue.

**Returning Home**  
Mr. Dick Nixon, a student at the University of British Columbia, will return home today to spend the Christmas season with his mother, Mrs. Arthur Nixon, Hampshire Road.

**Christmas Here**  
Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Lewis and the Misses Gwyneth and Margaret Lewis will arrive today from Vancouver to spend Christmas with Mrs. Lewis' brother and sisters Mr. J. D. Hall, Uplands.

**From California**  
Miss Ethel Rhodes arrived from California last evening on the Emma Alexander to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Charles Rhodes.

**Vancouver Visitors**  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bray and Master Peter Bray will arrive today from the Mainland to spend Christmas with Mrs. Peters at Esquimalt.

**Christmas Here**  
Mrs. Robert Wilmot and Master Gerald Wilmot will arrive today from Vancouver to spend the holidays with Mrs. Wilmot's mother, Mrs. E. M. Johnson.

**Here for Christmas**  
Mr. Kappel, of Vancouver, is expected in Victoria this afternoon, and will be the guest of Mrs. Harry Bullen until after Christmas.

**In Seattle for Holidays**  
Mr. and Mrs. Wilding, Uplands, are spending their Christmas holidays in Seattle at the Olympic Hotel.

**Back for Holidays**  
Mr. Arthur Thornton Fell has returned from the University to spend the Christmas holidays at his home, "Foreen," Poul Bay Road.

**Return From Ottawa**  
Commander and Mrs. F. W. Nelles have returned from Ottawa, where they have been spending several months.

**Here From Vancouver**  
Mrs. Reed-Palmer arrived from Vancouver yesterday to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. P. A. Irving.

**Here for Few Days**  
Mr. Southwell was a passenger on the boat from Vancouver yesterday, and is spending a few days here.

**Visit Relatives**  
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Barr, of Vancouver, are spending the holiday season with relatives here.

**Here From Calgary**  
Mr. William D. Higgs, of Calgary, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Higgs.

## Fashion Fancies

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Lovely fabrics and graceful lines are essential for the success of tea gowns and negligees. A wide panel of gold lame lends grace to this negligee rose transparent velvet. The sleeves that flare to a wide fullness are gathered in at the wrist. Velvet in twisted bands trims the neck and cuffs and gives the finishing touch to this costume that is medieval in its beauty.

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## Lady Burrell Is Engaged



THE engagement is announced and the marriage will take place shortly in England of Lady Burrell and Mr. Richard Hermon, late of the Coldstream Guards, of Necarn Castle, Northern Ireland. Lady Burrell and her daughter were in Canada this Fall and were guests of the Governor-General and the Viscountess Willingdon in Ottawa, and of Sir William Mulock in Toronto. Mrs. W. D. Ross, wife of Ontario's Lieutenant-Governor, entertained for Lady Burrell. Lady Burrell is shown with her daughter.

**At Dominion Hotel**  
Mr. George Hansen, of Bella Coola, and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McDonald, of Vancouver, are at the Dominion Hotel.

**From Maple Bay**  
Mrs. F. H. Hodgson, 541 Niagara Street, is now the guest of Mrs. J. C. Shaw, 89 Menzies Street.

**From California**  
Mrs. Hollister, of California, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Sherwood, Quadra Street.

**At Empress Hotel**  
Colonel W. W. Foster, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

**Empress Guest**  
Mrs. R. S. Day arrived from Vancouver yesterday and is at the Empress Hotel.

**At Strathcona Hotel**  
Mrs. F. H. Price, of Duncan, is at the Strathcona Hotel.

**Deep Cove Socials**  
One of the most enjoyable and successful dances of the season was the "Hard Times Dance" given by the Deep Cove Social Club in its hall. The hall was prettily decorated for the occasion and some seventy couples danced throughout the evening to the strains of Schofield's orchestra. At midnight, delicious refreshments were served in the upper room, the tables being centred with autumn flowers and foliage, under the capable management of Mrs. Alan Calvert, who catered.

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## Weddings

GRAY-MARTIN

NANAIMO, Dec. 22.—A pretty home wedding was solemnized last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gray, 309 Dixon Street, when their eldest son, Mr. William Gray, and Miss Annie Martin, both of this city, were united in matrimony by Rev. Hugh Nixon.

The bride entered the room on the arm of her father, Mr. William Martin, the drawing-room being prettily decorated in pink and white. She was attended by her sister, Miss Dorothy, while Mr. Archie Lochart supported the groom.

The bride wore a beautiful dress of white satin trimmed with rhinestones and carried Ophelia roses and carnations. The bridesmaid was attractively dressed in peach crepe de Chine and carried a large chrysanthemum bouquet, sprinkled with Ophelia roses.

The couple left this morning on a honeymoon trip to Seattle and other Sound cities. After the holiday they will make their new home on Victoria Road, Nanaimo.

RUTGERS-MORRIS

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hilborn, 3511 Shelbourne Street, on Tuesday at one o'clock, when Rev. Daniel Walker united in marriage Miss Jean Morris, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Morris, of Edinburgh, to Mr. Richard Rutgers, of Port Renfrew, only son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Rutgers, of Portland, Oregon.

The bride entered the drawing-room, which was beautifully decorated in a color scheme of pink, mauve and white, and during the marriage service the bride couple stood beneath a floral arch, from which was suspended a wedding bell of sweet peas. The bride was given in marriage by Mr. J. L. Hilborn, and was attended by Miss Alma Beauchamp, of Port Renfrew. Mr. Steven, also of Port Renfrew, was best man.

Following the short ceremony, the wedding breakfast was served in the dining-room, where the immediate relatives and bridal party sat down to a beautifully decorated table. Christmas colors and greenery were used effectively on the table and throughout the rooms. Mr. and Mrs. Rutgers left for Seattle, en route for Portland, where they will visit the groom's parents.

The bride traveled in a bisque colored frock, with handsome fur trim, and carried a bouquet of white carnations and blue velvet. Upon their return they will spend a few days in Victoria and will make their future home in Port Renfrew.

LAYTON-WOODRUFF

At "Breadalbane" on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. J. D. Campbell, D.D., united in marriage Mrs. May Woodruff and Mr. Arthur Layton, both of Shawnigan Lake. The bride

was handsome in a French model orange georgette. Her bouquet was gown of turquoise blue georgette, of pink carnations. Mr. Arthur E. Burgess was best man. After the ceremony, dinner was served at Shawnigan Lake, where the bride and groom, after a short honeymoon, will make their home.

**Royal Oak Personals**  
Mrs. Norman Mungrace, of Point Grey, has returned home after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. A. E. Campton.

Miss Margaret Cotton, who is a patient at Jubilee Hospital, is convalescing after an operation.

Mr. William Walkemeyer, of Bray, California, is the guest of his parents, at Elk Lake, and will remain till February.

**To Lecture on Health**  
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Bath Salts, 85¢, \$1.50 and \$2.50  
Bath Salts in tins, per box, \$1.00  
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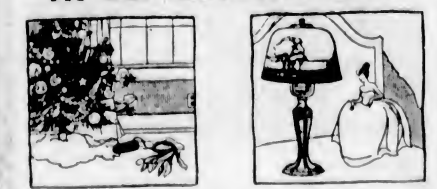
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The Store of a Million Gifts will remain open during the evening hours for the convenience of those who are unable to shop in the daytime. To those who can shop during the usual hours we suggest that they should make their purchases in the mornings if possible, when departments are less congested and our salespeople have more time to assist customers in selecting gifts. Please carry home small parcels.

## Opera Glasses Special for \$6.50

Black Pin Seal Leather Opera Glasses, with polished brass trimmings, supplied with handy carrying cases. Powerful lenses, which provide a wide field of vision are embodied in this desirable gift, which is appreciated not only at this season but every day of the year. Specially priced—\$6.50

Optical Dept., Mezzanine Floor, H.B.C.

## Christmas Suggestions From the Furniture Dept.

Walnut Sewing Baskets \$10.50  
Book Troughs in solid walnut \$18.75  
Tilt-Top Tables in lacquer \$19.75  
Tilt-Top Tables in solid mahogany \$35.00  
Jardiniere Stands in solid walnut \$27.50  
Jardiniere Stands in finished oak \$13.50  
Smokers' Tables with solid brass tray \$11.50  
Smokers' Stands in solid walnut \$11.50  
Smokers' Cabinets, mahogany finish \$16.50  
Smokers' Cabinets in red lac \$18.25  
Nests of Tables, in lacquer and decorated \$29.50  
Coffee Tables, oval, shaded walnut \$19.75  
Walnut Tabletopettes, 20-inch tops for Tea Wagons, in dark oak \$21.75  
Tea Wagons in walnut \$32.50  
Walnut Parlor Tables, pedestal style \$22.50  
Card Tables, with felt tops \$33.75  
Card Tables, mahogany finish, for \$5.95

Fourth Floor, H.B.C.

## Practical Gifts in the Staple Section

**Novelty Turkish Towels**  
In Jacquard weaves, with colored borders, in all contrasting color combinations. Neatly boxed for Christmas giving. Price, each, \$8c

**Novelty Towel Sets**  
Consisting of one face towel and two wash cloths, daintily boxed for Christmas giving. Always acceptable as gifts. Special, per set, \$8c

**Novelty Towel Sets**  
Consisting of one bath towel, one guest towel and one wash cloth. In Jacquard weaves, finished with colored border effects of rose, blue, lavender and gold. Special, set, \$1.50

**Handsome Down Comforters**  
Covered in excellent quality satin, with wide panel effects in contrasting colors. There is a wide range of patterns from which to choose. Size 66 by 72 inches. Special, each, \$15.00

Main Floor, H.B.C.

## Kennedy's Tonic

The original Stomach Bitters, may still be obtained in our Drug Department. Main Floor. Large size bottles \$1.25

## Party and Dance Frocks

For Christmas Festivities



**Silk Taffeta Party Frocks for Misses**  
These delightful little frocks are daintily made from taffeta in pretty styles with close fitted bodices and bouffant skirts. Trimmings consist of metal lace, silver lame, flower bouquets and velvet bows. Shown in effective colorings and rich black. Sizes 16 to 20. Price—\$10.95

New French Beaded Frocks

Dainty French Frocks, made from georgette and mousseline de soie, in lovely pastel colors, also white and black. They are exquisitely beaded in crystal in new and charming designs. Sizes 16 to 40. Price—\$8.95

Dainty Party and Dance Frocks

Fashioned in materials of georgette, taffeta and net, in draped and bouffant styles, in distinctive types and colors. —Second Floor, H.B.C.

## Lovely Shawls for Evening Wear

Made of crepe de Chine, rayon silk and silk and wool, with wonderful designs, truly the work of artists. The favored recipient of one of these shawls has a possession which will be treasured with joy. The colors and designs are so admirably suited to the texture of the material that the wearer seems to be clothed in light and beauty. Prices from \$17.50 to \$47.50

Main Floor, H.B.C.

## Rayon Silk Vests Special, 89c

Harvey's Famous Rayon Silk Vests, in colors of apricot, peach, sumi, Nile green; also white. Regular \$1.00. Special this morning 89c

Second Floor, H.B.C.

## Dainty Gifts of Boxed Flowers

All ready for the greeting card to be added. Flowers that are gay and dainty, bright, yet harmonious; flowers for the cat, the afternoon frock or the evening dress, giving just that touch of harmony or bright contrast that is needed.

At 95c Hand Made French Flowers of metallic ribbon; also gay little velvet cluster flowers in one solid color or in pastel shades, subtly combined flowers for giving—95c

At 75c Velvet Gardenias or Cluster Velvet Primroses, in rose, yellow, red, coral, beige and white. Boxed for giving—75c

At \$2.50 Beautiful real looking silk violets. Wonderful colorings for giving—\$2.50

Second Floor, H.B.C.

## Women's Gift Pull-Overs and Cardigans

**Imported Wool Pull-Overs**  
In plain weave with V neck and two set-in pockets. Cuffs finished in ribbed stitch. Shades of grey, brick, sage and fawn. Price, each \$4.95

**All-Wool Cardigans**  
In all-over pattern in contrasting colors. Collar, cuffs and pockets in self colors; 5-button fastenings. Sizes 36 to 40. Price, each \$7.95

**Novelty Cardigans**  
In wool and silk and wool. Pretty all-over designs in combination colorings. Two set-in pockets, 5-button fastenings. Prices, each \$11.50 to \$16.50

Second Floor, H.B.C.

## A Good Umbrella Solves the Gift Problem

We are fortunate in securing some very exceptional umbrellas in the popular chubbly style, with sterling quality covers and 10-rib frames. Price, each \$4.95

**Extra Smart Umbrellas**  
We have a wide choice of beautiful new styles in Gift Umbrellas, just unpacked. Prices from \$5.50 to \$18.50

Main Floor, H.B.C.

## 100 Dressed Dolls Special at \$1.69

Fully dressed dolls with curly hair and sleeping eyes. Regular \$1.98. Special this morning \$1.69

Toytown, Third Floor, H.B.C.

## Gift Suggestions From Toytown

The "Buffalo" Carpet Sweeper, Price, each \$5.00  
A large stock of Mechanical Toys, consisting of Automobiles, Steam Engines, Boats, Aeroplanes, Street Cars, Auto Trucks, Fire Engines, Wagons, Etc. Priced at, each, from \$1.50 to \$3.95

Parlor Games

Ludo, Price 85c  
Royal Parcheesi, Price 95c  
Fancy Skittles, Price \$1.15  
Ladder Game, Price 85c  
Radio Game, Price \$1.50  
Barney Google, Price 35c  
Picture Puzzles, Price 35c  
Old Man's Goose, Price 35c  
Roly Poly Bears, Price 35c  
And Numbers of Others  
Tinker Toys, Price 95c  
Whirly Tinker, Price \$1.50  
Dragon-Tinker, Price \$1.15  
Clown Tinker, Price 75c  
Crokinole Game, Price 99c  
Tool Sets, Price, each \$1.25  
Meccano Sets, a large stock to choose from at prices from \$1.50 to \$30.00

Third Floor, H.B.C.



## A Handbag Is a Gift Worth While

Superior, dependable and up-to-the-minute styles by the best makers. Pouch and underarm shapes in staple and novelty effects with all the newest interior fittings. Prices, \$1.50 to \$22.50

Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

## Women's Gift Gloves

Let us help you in your choosing. We have a wonderful selection of suitable styles for every occasion. Every pair in a holly box. As a suggestion we feature:

**Novelty Washable Suede Gloves**  
At, per pair \$1.75

**English Reindeer Gloves**  
Interlined with wool. At, per pair \$1.75

**Fur-Lined Cape Skin Gloves**  
At, per pair \$6.50

**French Kid Gloves**  
At, per pair \$3.50

**Dent's Silk Lined Suede Gloves**  
At, per pair \$3.25

Main Floor, H.B.C.



## Give a Pair of Cosy Slippers

Father, mother, brother or sister would welcome a gift of slippers. We have them in great variety at popular low prices.

**Men's Arctic Wool Slippers**  
In Everett and turn-over cuff styles, with leather soles. Also fleece-lined styles. Sizes 6 to 11. Prices, per pair \$1.50 and \$2.50

**Men's Velvet Slippers**  
Everett style, in pretty check velvet designs, with leather soles. Sizes 6 to 11. Price, per pair \$2.00

**Men's Fine Brown Leather Slippers**  
Everett style, with turn leather soles. Sizes 6 to 11. Price, per pair \$2.50

**Men's Romeo Slippers**  
In black and brown kid, with turn leather soles. Sizes 6 to 11. Price, per pair \$3.50

**Women's Finest Quality Woolen Slippers**  
In plain and plaid designs; fleece lined, with leather soles. Sizes 3 to 8. Price, per pair \$2.50

**Boys' Art Velvet Slippers**  
Everett style, with serviceable leather soles and low heels. Sizes 11 to 13. Price, per pair \$1.25

**Boys' Arctic Wool Slippers**  
In dark plaid and plain patterns. Fleece lined. Leather soles. Sizes 11 to 13. Price, per pair \$1.25

**Boys' Imported Brown Leather Slippers**  
Everett style, with turn leather soles. Sizes 1 to 5. Price, per pair \$1.75

**Children's Fancy Art Velvet Slippers**  
Strap style, with turn leather soles. Sizes 5 to 10. Price, per pair \$1.15

**Children's Arctic Woolen Slippers**  
In plain and dark plaid patterns; fleece lined and with leather soles. Sizes 6 to 10. Price, per pair \$1.15

**Beautiful Brocade Satin Slippers**  
In white and silver and blue and silver, with turn leather soles. Sizes 3 to 7. Price, per pair \$2.00

**Women's Brown and Black Fine Kid Slippers**  
Fur trimmed and fleece lined, with leather soles. Sizes 3 to 8. Price, per pair \$2.50

**Women's Oriental Cloth Slippers**  
Trimmed with silk ornaments. Leather soles. Sizes 3 to 7. Price, per pair \$2.00

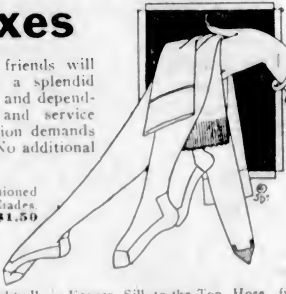
**Women's Art Velvet Slippers**  
In varied colors, with leather soles. Sizes 3 to 8. Price, per pair \$1.50

**Children's Fine Quality Woolen Slippers**  
In Russian boot style, with turn-over cuffs and leather soles. Colors are camel, kingfisher and scarlet. Sizes 7 to 10. Price, per pair \$1.50

Main Floor, H.B.C.

## Christmas Hosiery in Gift Boxes

Give Hosiery and your friends will appreciate it. We have a splendid stock of the most popular and dependable makes in chiflon and service weight silk. All that fashion demands and all at lowest prices. No additional charge for the gift box.



**"Lady Hudson" Full Fashioned Pure Thread Silk Hosiery. All shades. Per pair \$1.50**

**Cortice Pure Thread Silk Hosiery in every wanted color. All that a good hosiery should be. Pair \$1.95**

**Pennan's famous service weight all silk hosiery. Silk to the top; excellent choice of new color tones. Per pair \$2.50**

Main Floor, H.B.C.

## All Christmas Greeting Cards Clearing Today and Tomorrow at Half Price

Main Floor, H.B.C.

## Men's and Boys' Dressing Gowns

Greatly Reduced

**Men's English Made Wool Taffeta Gowns**  
In a splendid selection of rich floral designs. Sizes 36 to 44. Regular \$13.50, for—\$10.15

**Men's Wool Dressing Gowns**  
In smart stripe patterns. An ideal weight to pack into your suitcase. Warm and cozy and cut full and roomy. Sizes 36 to 44. Regular price, each \$16.50, for—\$12.40

**Men's English-Made Flannel Dressing Gowns**  
These handsome looking gowns are shown in a wonderful display of plaid patterns. Warm and comfortable and of a good wearing quality. Sizes 36 to 44. Regular price, each \$18.50, for—\$13.95

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## Boys' Snappy Looking Dressing Gowns

A wealth of choice in real smart boys' patterns and in colors and designs to suit every taste. Well made and full fitting. Sizes 6 years to 14 years. Special Price, to clear, at each—\$3.95

Main Floor, H.B.C.

## Christmas Cigars in Gift Boxes

**Boxes of 25**  
Tuckett's Serenes \$2.25  
Tuckett's Club Specials \$3.00  
Tuckett's Preferred \$3.50  
Tuckett's Marguerites, long \$2.25  
Imperial Cigars \$2.25  
Imperial La Preferencia, Bull Dogs \$3.00  
Imperial Robin Burns \$3.50  
Imperial Dimples \$2.25  
Simon's Delmonico \$3.00  
Simon's Banquets \$3.00  
Simon's Rosevelts \$3.50

**Boxes of 10**  
Simon's Dimples \$1.00  
Simon's Rosevelts \$1.50  
Benson & Hedges \$1.50  
Tuckett's Club Specials \$1.25  
Marguerites \$1.00  
La Preferencia, 8's \$1.00  
Noblemen \$1.50  
Guyescas \$1.25 and \$1.50  
Imperial \$1.00  
Legion of Honor \$1.50  
Robert Burns \$1.50

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## Gift Cigarettes

**Boxes of 50 Cigarettes**  
Guinea Golds, Turrets, British Consols, Buckingham, at 60c  
Millbanks and Rex at 70c  
Players, Benson & Hedges, Greys, Herbert Tarreyton, P.M. Oval, at 85c  
Melachior, 50's, at \$1.25

**Boxes of 100 Cigarettes**  
Players, Benson & Hedges \$1.70  
Millbanks \$1.40  
Buckingham, 80 cigarettes, \$1.00  
Hudson's Bay Company, 100 imported Virginia \$2.50  
Imported Egyptians at \$3.00  
Our Stock of Medium Priced Briar Pipes, Cigarette Holders and Pouches is Fully Guaranteed to be of Excellent Quality.

Main Floor, H.B.C.

## Christmas Groceries, Provisions, Table Supplies, Fresh Meats and Poultry

As Monday Is a Holiday Customers Are Reminded of the Necessity to Lay in Sufficient Supplies to Last Over the Two Days—Please Order Early

**Finest Quality New Zealand Creamery Butter, per lb. \$1.35**  
3 lbs. for \$3.95

**H. B. C. "Seal of Quality" Creamery Butter, per lb. \$1.32**  
3 lbs. for \$3.96

**Finest Quality Alberta Creamery Butter, per lb. \$1.44**  
3 lbs. for \$4.32

**Pure Bulk Lard, per lb. \$2.00**  
3 lbs. for \$6.00

**Pure Bulk Coconut, per lb. \$1.80**  
3 lbs. for \$5.40

**Burns' Shamrock Brand Hams, weight 10 to 12 lbs., per lb. \$3.20**  
Swift's Premium Hams, weight 10 to 12 lbs., per lb. \$3.40

**Burns' Dominion Hams, lb. \$2.00**  
Selected Smoked Picnic Hams, per lb. \$2.30

**Boneless Smoked Cottage Rolls, per lb. \$3.10**  
Sweet Pickled Picnic Hams, per lb. \$2.40

**Boneless Sweet Pickled Cottage Rolls, per lb. \$3.00**

**Mild Quality Canadian Cheese, per lb. \$2.00**  
English Cheshire Cheese, 8 portions at \$4.50

**Kraft Canadian Cheese, lb. \$3.80**  
Swift's Premium Boiled Ham, per lb. \$5.00

**Sliced Corned Beef, per lb. \$3.00**  
Sliced Baked Ham, per lb. \$3.50

**Sliced Jellied Ham, per lb. \$3.00**  
Sliced Veal Loaf, per lb. \$4.00

**Sliced Chicken and Tongue Loaf, per lb. \$3.50**

**Bakery Section**  
McLean's Rich Christmas Cakes, plain, per lb. \$0.60  
McLean's Rich Christmas Cakes, beautifully iced and decorated, each \$1.25, \$2.75, \$4.00

**Robertson's Decorated Shortbread, each \$5.00**  
Crosse & Blackwell's Plum Puddings, each \$7.50

**Dollar Soda Biscuits, in boxes weighing about 4 1/2 lbs., for \$5.00**

**H.B.C. Special Breakfast Tea, per lb. \$5.00**  
3 lbs. for \$15.00

**H.B.C. Ceylon Broken Orange Pekoe Tea, per lb. \$1.00**  
3 lbs. for \$3.00

**H.B.C. Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee, per lb. \$4.50**  
3 lbs. for \$13.50

**Finest Quality B.C. Granulated Sugar, 20 lb. paper sack, \$1.40**  
King-Beach Brand Pure Strawberry Jam, 4 lb. tin, 60c

**Sheriff's Seville Orange Marmalade, 4 lb. tin \$2.00**  
New Season's Smyrna Table Figs, per lb. \$2.30

**New Season's Smyrna Cooking Figs, per lb. \$1.00**  
New Season's Spanish Cluster Table Raisins, special pkg \$3.80

**Quaker Brand Early June Peas, per tin \$1.80**  
2 for \$3.60

**Quaker Brand Canned Sweet Corn, per tin \$1.70**  
3 for \$5.10

**Blue Mountain Brand Singapore Sliced Pineapple, per tin \$1.40**  
3 tins for \$4.20

**Empress Brand Jelly Powders, all flavors, 4 pkgs. for \$2.70**

**Lea & Perrin's Worcestershire Sauce, special, per bottle \$3.00**  
Canned Baby Carrots, imported from Holland. Very choice. Special, per tin \$2.60

**Imported French Peas, Special, per tin \$2.20**  
3 tins for \$6.60

**Heinz 57 Varieties Specially Demonstrated Today's Attraction**  
Heinz Cream of Tomato Soup, made with real cream. Serve this at your Christmas dinner for universal satisfaction. Special, 5 tins for \$7.40

**Heinz New Season's Tomato Ketchup, Special, 2 bottles \$7.00**

**Fruits and Vegetables**  
Sweet, Juicy Japanese Oranges, per box \$0.90

**New California Sunlight Navel Oranges, priced from, per doz. \$4.00 to \$1.00**

**Imperial Valley Grapefruit at 2 for \$2.50**

**Finest Florida and Texas Grapefruit, each \$1.50 and \$2.00**

**Extra Fancy Okanagan Dessert Apples, all varieties, per lb. \$1.00**  
Cape Cod Cranberries, lb. \$1.00

**Imported Chestnuts, for stuffing, per lb. \$2.50**

**Fresh Local Celery, large stick for \$1.50**

**Local Hawthorne Tomatoes, lb. \$3.50**  
California Head Lettuce, 2 for \$2.50

**Brussels Sprouts, 2 lbs. for \$2.50**  
Nice Large Cauliflower, each \$3.00

**Local Table Carrots, 12 lbs. \$2.50**  
Fine Swede Turnips, 10 lbs. \$2.50

**B.C. Cooking Onions, 8 lbs. \$2.50**

**California Budded Walnuts, per lb. \$4.50**  
California Soft Shell Walnuts, per lb. \$4.00

**Superior Mixed Nuts, lb. \$3.00**  
New Washed Brazil, per lb. \$4.00

**Viola Almonds, per lb. \$3.00**  
Barcelona Filberts, per lb. \$2.50

**Freshly Roasted Peanuts, lb. \$1.50**  
Red Polished Pecans, per lb. \$4.00

**Panico Budded Pecans, 1 lb. package \$5.00**

**Fresh Meats and Poultry for Christmas Buyers**  
Gabriola Island Turkeys, lb. \$5.50  
Freshly Killed Alberta Turkeys, 12 lbs. and over; per lb. \$5.25

**10 to 12 lbs., per lb. \$5.00**  
8 to 10 lbs., per lb. \$4.80

**Special Lot of Small Turkeys, 4 to 8 lbs.; per lb. \$4.40**  
Local Brod Capons, very choice quality, 6 to 8 lbs.; per lb. \$4.80

**Alberta Geese, 8 to 14 lbs.; per lb. \$3.50**

**Local Fowl, 4 to 6 lbs., per lb. \$3.50**  
500 lbs. Small Fowl, per lb. \$2.80

**Christmas Pork**  
Legs and Loins, per lb. \$3.00  
Shoulders and Sides, per lb. \$2.50

**Christmas Lamb**  
Legs and Loins, per lb. \$4.00  
Shoulders and Ribs, per lb. \$2.70

**Christmas Beef**  
Prime Sirloin, per lb. \$3.30  
Prime Rib Roasts, per lb. \$2.70

**Sirloin Tips, per lb. \$2.80**  
Aitchbones, per lb. \$2.50

**Thick Rib Roast, per lb. \$2.20**  
Plate Beef, per lb. \$1.50

**Pickled Ox Tongues, per lb. \$3.00**  
Corned Silverides, per lb. \$2.80

**Sausages**  
Imperial Pork Sausages, lb. \$3.00  
H. B. C. Boy Sausages, lb. \$1.50

Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.



# PITTSBURGH FINALLY HANGS UP WIN IN N.H.L.

## Capitals Will Battle Vancouver Towers at Willows Ice Palace This Evening

### STOP TORONTO IN OVERTIME FIXTURE FOR INITIAL WIN

Final Score Is Three to Two for Pirates—Montreal Maroons Defeat New York Americans, 5-2, to Create Triple Tie in International Section of League

### Canadiens Go Further Into Lead By Downing Chicago Hawks, 5 to 2

TORONTO, Dec. 22.—Pittsburgh Pirates hammered out an overtime victory over the Toronto Maple Leafs in a N.H.L. game here tonight. The score being 3 to 2 in the final. The Pirates were one goal behind their opposition until Mike Sorensen, forty seconds before the third period ended, and McKinnon won the game in thirty-one seconds overtime, with a beautiful long distance shot which Roach stopped, but dropped. The game as a whole was rather slow and uninteresting and it was not at all exciting until the dying moments.

The line-ups: Toronto: Pittsburgh: Goal: Roach. Defence: Day, McCaffrey, Duncan, Carson, Reilly, Rodden, Darragh, Wing, Keeling, Cotton, Sub: Rodden, McKinnon, Sub: Cox, Smith, Sub: Patterson, Drury, Sub: Gorman, White, Sub: Ramsay, Referee: Rithle and O'Hara.

Summary: First Period—1, Pittsburgh, Cotton, 13:03; 2, Toronto, Rodden, 4:10; 3, Toronto, Carson, 1:54. Second Period—No score. Third Period—4, Pittsburgh, Mike, 19:20. Overtime—5, Pittsburgh, McKinnon, 31.

Penalties: First Period—Duncan. Second Period—McKinnon (2), Drury, Gorman. Third Period—Burke (3), Gorman, Carson.

Overtime Period—None. MAROONS HATE AMERICANS. NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—A three-goal victory for the Maroons over the Americans in the International group of the National Hockey League was created here tonight when New York Americans defeated New York Maroons, 5-2.

The Maroons, Americans and Toronto Maple Leafs share third position with twelve points each. Tonight's game was a keen contest until the third period, when the Maroons, holding a 3-1 lead, drove to take a commanding lead. Red Dutton received a major penalty when he backlashed at Lou Marsh after receiving a minor for tripping. Seven minor penalties were meted out to each team.

Line-ups: New York: Montreal: Goal: Miller. Defence: Louchier, Munro, Defence: Simpson, Stewart, Centre: McKinnon, R. Smith, Wing: McKinnon, Siebert, Sub: R. Green, Phillips, Sub: Bouchard, Oatman, Sub: Burch, Ward, Sub: W. Boucher, Toussy, Sub: Reile. Referee: Marsh and Wilson.

SUMMARY: First period—1, Montreal, Siebert, 3:57; 2, Montreal, Dutton, 7:39; 3, Americans, Boucher, 39. Second Period—No score. Third Period—4, Maroons, Stewart, 7:42; 5, Maroons, Ward, 2:13; 6, Maroons, Oatman, 1:02; 7, Americans, Green, 8:00.

PENALTIES: First period—Smith, Oatman. Second period—Green, Stewart, Dutton (major), Boucher, Siebert. Third period—Smith, Boucher, Phillips, Green, Oatman, McKinnon.

CANADIENS AGAIN. MONTREAL, Dec. 22.—The slim figure of Aurel Joliat emerged triumphant from the Canadiens-Chicago Black Hawks N.H.L. match here tonight. The little left winger of the local club secured three goals, all as the result of clever teamwork and unselfish passing by his teammates. The score was 3-2 for Canadiens.

The game was lightning fast all through. The Chicago forwards, particularly the veterans MacKay and Irvin, tried hard, but found Hainsworth and his guard too strong. Gardiner in Chicago's net turned back shot after shot but could not weather the storm of pucks poured upon him.

The line-ups: Canadiens: Chicago: Goal: C. Gardiner. Defence: Wentworth, Mantha, Defence: Trapp, Morens, Centre: MacKay, Joliat, Wing: McKinnon, Gagne, Wing: McKinnon, Hart, Sub: McKinnon, Laroche, Sub: Arbour, Langlois, Sub: Brown, Lafrance, Sub: Taylor, Chaudreau, Sub: Grahame, Letie, Sub: Denness. Referee: Ion and Mallinson.

Summary: First period—No score. Second period—1, Chicago, Kesia, 11:34; 2, Chicago, MacKay, 6:50; 3, Canadiens, Gardiner, 1:00.

Third period—4, Canadiens, Joliat, 3:00; 5, Canadiens, Joliat, 12:24; 6, Canadiens, Joliat, 3:10; 7, Canadiens, Gagne, 4:45. Penalties—First period, Morens. Second period—Joliat, Wentworth. Third period—Arbour (2), Irvin, Joliat, Mantha, Wentworth, Trapp.

### BETTING ON DOGS IS DRAWING FIRE

Home Secretary Tells Deputation Government of Britain Is Watching Developments of Craze

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The Government of Great Britain has an eye on the consequences, moral and otherwise, of the present craze for betting on greyhound racing in this country.

This was made plain by Sir William Jowison-Hicks, Home Secretary, when a deputation of parliamentarians, representative of all three political parties in the House of Commons, called on him in connection with the matter.

### M.C.C. Drives With South African XI

BENONI, South Africa, Dec. 22.—The cricket match between Marylebone club's team and a South African eleven, which has played here, ended in a draw. Scores: South Africa, 86 and 905 for nine wickets; M.C.C., 323.

### Did Not Plan to Go to Tourney She Won



MIRIAM BURNS, NATIONAL CHAMPION, DOES NOT USE THE OVERLAPPING GRIP.

By AL DEMAREE (Former Pitcher, New York Giants) Miriam Burns Horn, National Women's Golf champion, had not even planned to go to the little tournament which she won this year. She had been off her game for weeks and was a thoroughly discouraged young lady about her golf.

A few days before the National tournament started, Ed. Ochrane, well known sport authority and himself a good golfer, suggested that they play a match on the Hillcrest course at Kansas City to decide whether she was in form.

Ochrane, had her four down on the first hole where he shot a 40 and she had a 44. Shooting off the men's tees, Miriam burned up the course coming in, with a 35, giving her a 79 against Ochrane's 80. A remarkable score for a woman. This decided her in going East. A strange combination of lucky and unlucky numbers played a big part in Miriam's winning the title. She carried 13 clubs to the tournament, left on the 13th of the month and her golf bag weighed 12 pounds. She was 23 years old and occupied sections 7 and 11 during her trip.

### Playing Centre For Vancouver Towers



NORM GRIMMETT One of the leading scorers of the Vancouver Towers, who will lead down the point position in tonight's ice battle with the Victoria Capitals. Grimmett has scored here several times, and is a sterling player.

### TUNNEY EXPECTS FIGHT IN JUNE

Does Not Desire Tex Rickard to Stage Match—Has Better Offer Than Promoter Made

SEPARATED BY ONE POINT All the teams in third place are removed from Cardiff City, runner-up, by just one point. Cardiff play Burnley. The league leaders, Ever-

ton, play the Arsenal. Cardiff and Everton play home-and-home games on Monday and Tuesday. Saturday's games are not likely to affect the standing of the leading team in the Second Division, Chelsea, at the top of the list, have a lead of five points and cannot be tumbling. Manchester City, runner-up, meet Notts County, while the third team, Oldham Athletic, clash with Hull City, and the first-named team should win in each case.

### MOOSE JAW MAROONS Taste First Defeat

MOOSE JAW, Sask., Dec. 22.—The Moose Jaw Maroons went down to their first defeat of the season here tonight when they emerged from a tangle with the Saskatoon Sheiks on the short end of a 4-1 score.

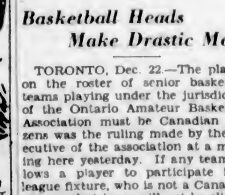
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### LEAGUE LEADERS TO PLAY ARSENAL

No Change Expected to Take Place in Second Division—Manchester City to Oppose Notts County

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Principal interest in soccer matches on Saturday next in the First Division of the English League undoubtedly will be devoted to those games in which the five teams tied on points for third place are engaged. They are Huddersfield vs. Portsmouth, Newcastle vs. West Ham, Leicester vs. Tottenham, and Blackburn vs. Burnley.

After Portsmouth's sensational defeat of Newcastle United at Newcastle, the lively seaport town's team is conceded a chance at Huddersfield. The Newcastle team is not exciting much enthusiasm for their match with West Ham. Undoubtedly, the match between Leicester and Tottenham, both of which teams are in third place group, will be the best of the games.

SEPARATED BY ONE POINT All the teams in third place are removed from Cardiff City, runner-up, by just one point. Cardiff play Burnley. The league leaders, Ever-

ton, play the Arsenal. Cardiff and Everton play home-and-home games on Monday and Tuesday.

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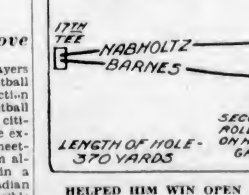
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### Playing Centre With Victoria City Team



DANNY GLANCY Clever forward of Victoria City, who will be seen in action tomorrow at the Royal Athletic Park against Victoria. Glancy is a replay of the qualifying round of the Pacific Coast series, which is rated as one of the clearest centre forwards in the city. He packs a hefty hook, and is very tricky.

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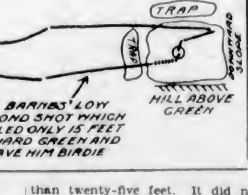
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### Hope Expressed For Recovery of Loren Murchison

DECATUR, Ill., Dec. 22.—Physicians today expressed high hope for the recovery of Loren Murchison, Olympic sprinter, who has been seriously ill for a fortnight. Serum treatment for the cerebral spinal meningitis, from which he has been suffering, is being continued.

### BARNARD LOOKS FOR BIG YEAR

President of American Baseball League Thinks 1928 Will Be Greatest Season

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J., Dec. 22.—President N. S. Barnard, new head of the American League, believes in a universal draft agreement between the major and minor leagues because it is the right of the baseball player to advance in his profession and secure adequate compensation for his skill as a player.

The former head of the Cleveland Americans, here for a few days' vacation, following the joint major league meetings in New York last week, predicted that 1928 will be the greatest year in baseball.

This would result, he said, from the many changes in management and the new interest created by the appearance of new faces on many clubs.

In advocating the universal draft, now discarded by the minors, and the subject of considerable controversy, President Barnard declared that "fans and even sport writers do not understand the draft and therefore often get the wrong impression."

### Pocock to Be Referee For Scullers

VANCOUVER, Dec. 22.—George Pocock, University of Washington well known sculler and one of the foremost rowing authorities in the country, has been selected to act as umpire in the professional match race between Major Goodsell, of Australia, and Bert Barry, of England, which will be held over the Port Moody course near Vancouver, Dec. 26.

English backers of Barry asked for a second race for their principal because of the rough water that was experienced in the first test. Barry conceded to be at his best in smooth water, did not, according to his backers, show near his best speed and form in the first race. Pocock was the umpire of the first race between Goodsell and Barry.

### CHICAGO SUED FOR \$700,000

Hockey Promoter Files Suit Against President McLaughlin of the Black Hawks Team

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Edward J. Livingston, hockey promoter, today filed suit against Major Frederick McLaughlin, president, and two other officers of the Chicago Black Hawks hockey team for \$700,000 damages.

The suit entered in United States District Court, alleges McLaughlin, William J. Foster, J. S. Keogh and officers of the American Hockey Association and officers of the National Hockey League conspired to destroy a franchise Livingston claimed to hold in the association; to obtain players and to put him from possession of the Coliseum, where Chicago's hockey games are played.

Livingston declared in the petition that he managed the Chicago Cardinals, a professional team, until his players were induced to break their contracts and join the Black Hawks.

NELSON CHALKS UP WIN IN KOOTENAY HOCKEY OPENING

TRAIL, B.C., Dec. 22.—Nelson won the opening game of the West Kootenay Hockey League here tonight from Trail, provincial champions, by a score of 1-0, when in the closing moments of the third period, Percy Jackson, Trail custodian, in attempting to clear a rebound from the boards turned the puck into his own net.

### HAMILTON TIGERS DOWN STRATFORD

STRATFORD, ONT. Dec. 22.—The Stratford Nationals fell, for the second time this week, here tonight in the hands of the Hamilton Tigers, the same team that beat them earlier in the week and by the same score, 2-1.

### Jack Delaney to Fight Heavy in Next Big Battle

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 22.—Jack Delaney will meet Tom Heeney on either January 20 or 27, at Madison Square Garden, under the management of his new pilot, Joe Jacobs, and Tex Rickard will promote the bout, the former light heavyweight champion said here today.

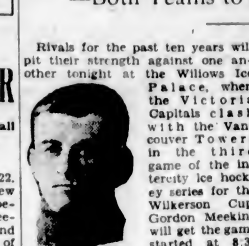
The Heeney-Sharkey bout is off, Delaney said.

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### Rivals of Past Ten Years Will Clash in Important Ice Match

Plenty of Fine Hockey Promised When Teams Meet in Third Game of Intercity Hockey Series—Both Teams to Be at Top Strength



GEORGE HAM

Rivals for the past ten years will put their strength against one another tonight at the Willows Ice Palace, when the Victoria Capitals clash with the Vancouver Towers in the third game of the intercity ice hockey series for the Wilkeson Cup.

There are plenty of fine hockey players in the evening's entertainment is concluded. Both the Capitals and Towers will be at full strength, and each team is anxious to cop the fixture.

Vancouver Towers have usually been the stumbling block for Victoria advancing any further, than the Pacific Coast series for the British Columbia championships. Out of ten times Victoria has emerged victorious three times, while the other seven have been credited to the Mainlanders.

However, this was before the advent of the Victoria Amateur Ice Hockey Club, and the Capitals figure they are the ones who are going to be at the receiving end and not the paying end, especially in tonight's fixture.

CAPITALS NEED A WIN Capitals need a win, and if they get a share of the breaks should send the champions home nursing a defeat. In the first game Victoria had their innings, but had to be content with a draw. Last Friday they

were crippled badly, and the Monarchs whipped them in a highly interesting exhibition. Victory tonight will put the local squad on an even basis with the Mainlanders in the series.

Towers will arrive this afternoon and will bring over a flock of familiar faces to local followers, including Benny and Allan Fellows, John Wickson, George Ham, Norm Grimmett, George Thompson and Johnny Owen. All of these players here last year in the first game of the British Columbia series. Two new players grace their line-up. Owen and Evans, who recently migrated to the coast from the prairies.

John Wickson is probably the best known of the invaders. Wickson partnered Hughie Burnett on the Senators' defense here for several years and used to row for the J.B. A.A. Tonight the former partners will be at opposing ends and holding down the same positions.

AT FULL STRENGTH Capitals will have all their regulars out and will work two lines of attackers. Coach Jocko Anderson is confident that his proteges will come out on top and is willing to bet nickels and dimes if anyone wants to take him.

Line-ups will be as follows: Victoria: Vancouver: Straith: Goal: Ham. Burnett: Defence: Wickson. The Capitals: Defence: Owen. Belcher: Sub: B. Fellows. Hanlon: R. Wing: Russell. Shaw: Centre: Grimmett. Foster: L. Wing: A. Fellows. Stanbury: Sub: Forward: Owen. Sanders: Sub: Forward: Thompson. Downman: Sub: Forward: Evans. McConnachie: Sub: Forward: Owen.

Referee: Rithle and O'Hara.

Summary: First period—1, Victoria, Straith, 13:03; 2, Vancouver, Burnett, 4:10; 3, Vancouver, Carson, 1:54. Second Period—No score. Third Period—4, Victoria, Straith, 19:20. Overtime—5, Victoria, McKinnon, 31.

### TAX CUTS GATE OF O. C. RACING

Legislating Pari-Mutuel or Permitting Bookies to Fly Vacation May Help Restore Sport

LONDON, Dec. 22.—During the last horse racing season in England, gate money fell off nearly sixteen per cent from the proceeds of 1925. The inclement weather, lack of employment and greyhound racing all contributed to the falling off in attendance. But the chief cause of the depreciation, according to Lord Hamilton, of Dalzell, one of the prominent members of the Jockey Club of England, has been the betting tax by which Winston Churchill added about \$12,500,000 to the government's treasury. It has been suggested that legalizing the pari-mutuel or permitting the racing commission to charge the bookmakers for the privilege of plying their vocation might help restore the game to pre-war prosperity.

### Joins Windsor Hornets

WINDSOR, ONT. Dec. 22.—Jack Connolly, who headed the Prairie Hockey League last winter as goal-keeper, became a member of the Windsor Hornets here today, coming from Stratford in a trade for L. Pelangelo.

### Klein Turns Right Foot Out at Stance

By SOL METZGER Willie Klein, who will soon be in the midst of Winter tournament play under sunny skies, is recognized as one of the longest iron players among the pros. Always with good golfers, their stance usually tells the tale. Willie, being very supple and getting much wrist into his shots, uses a slightly wider stance than cracks like Bobby Jones, as his heels are about twenty inches apart. This gives him ample purchase and balance as he hits. His stance is also slightly open with the right foot turned out so he can make an easy graceful swing from inside into the line of flight. That is usually the reason golfers turn the right foot out at an angle at stance. Klein uses an overlapping grip, stands well up to the ball and keeps his left arm snug to the body with the club face slightly open. He plays the ball almost off centre.

One other characteristic is that he grips the shaft a little below its top. It is well to remember that iron shots are hit very crisply and that when the club is gripped at the end of the shaft it is more difficult to keep it from turning at contact. Another reason for the shorter grip is to permit the player to get well over the ball. Tomorrow we will study Klein's backswing with the iron.

### N.S.W. Rugger Score Win Over Combined Team



## WESTS WILL MEET CITY IN REPLAY

Soccer Aggregations Are Billed to Clash at Royal Athletic Park in Province Cup Match

### WINNER TO OPPOSE SAANICH THISTLES

Milton Cup Knock-Out Competition Will Open at Beacon Hill With Five C's Meeting Saanich Eleven

In a second effort to decide who will meet the Saanich Thistles in the final of the qualifying round of the Province Cup series, Victoria City and Victoria West soccer aggregations will clash at the Royal Athletic Park tomorrow at 2:30 p.m. Dave Swan will officiate. In the case of a tie half an hour's overtime will be played. In their previous meeting the teams battled to a 2-2 score, after extra playing time.

Since the playing of the game, however, the Wests protested to the British Columbia Football Association on the using of ineligible players on the part of the City team. The provincial body upheld the protest and ruled that Barnwell, a recruit from the Junior League, was not eligible, and as a result fined the Victoria City Club \$25, making the sixteen-year-old player the highest-priced man in the Senior League. Tomorrow the City will make a determined bid for the honors by trotting out a strong eleven. Rogers will be in his usual position between the sticks, while in front of him, as Archie Campbell, "Bob" Preston, skipper of the team, will occupy the pivot position on the half-back line, with George Preston and Kelman on either side of him. Glancy, clever centre-forward, will perform in his regular position. Busell and Cameron are expected to form the right



ALEX CAMERON  
First left winger of Victoria City soccer team, who played his first game of the season here two weeks ago, will be seen in action again tomorrow against the Thistles. Cameron was best out of the greenhorns, having scored the only goal in his work. He has a good understanding of the game and is a hard worker.

positions of the first line of attack and Clarkson and Barnwell the left positions. David White, a former Victoria boy, who has recently returned to the city, has signed with the City Club.

The Wests are showing steady improvement, and, after their 2-1 defeat of the smooth functioning Dockers' machine last week, are expected to be a dangerous contender. Manager Poyntz has made no intimation as to his probable line-up, but it is expected that the team will be the same as last week. This aggregation is well balanced, carries plenty of speed and has a good defence.

At Beacon Hill, Saanich Thistles and the Five C's will meet in the first round of the knock-out series for the Milton Cup. The kick-off is set for 2:30 p.m., with McWilliam handling the whistle. Last week the churchmen went down to a 7-0 defeat in a Combination Cup game, at the hands of their ten-motor's opponents. Five C's will present a strengthened line-up today in an effort to enter the second round.

The schedule for the first and second rounds of the Milton Cup series is announced as follows: First semi-final, Saturday, December 31, Victoria City vs. Esquimalt. Second semi-final, Monday, January 2, winner of Saanich Thistles-Five C's game vs. Victoria West. Saanich Thistles—Hetherington,

### Newby Lalonde Drives \$100 Fine And Suspension

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 22.—Newby Lalonde, peppery manager of the Canadian Quebec Hockey League Club, and formerly of Saskatoon, Sask., has been fined \$100 and indefinitely suspended, the stiffest penalty the league constitution allows. President Charles O. Clapp announced today. Lalonde was charged with assaulting Referee Sonny Foley during the Boston-Quebec game here last Saturday, as well as participating in a fight in the players' quarters after the contest.

League referees have been instructed not to allow Lalonde to sit in the players' reservation during his suspension. President Clapp said.

### CANADIAN OLYMPIC SKATERS ARE ALL FROM QUEEN CITY

TORONTO, Dec. 22.—According to F. J. Mulquhann, chairman of the Canadian Olympic Committee, all Canadian representatives, with the exception of Charles Gorman, of Saint John, N.B., at the Winter sports in connection with the 1928 Olympiad to be held in February at St. Moritz, are from Toronto. This is due to the fact that, unfortunately, Melville Rogers, figure-skating champion of Canada, and Miss Marion McDougall and C. R. Bangs are unable to make the trip. They are members of the Minnie Skating Club of Ottawa and will be replaced by Miss Constance Wilson, lady figure-skating champion of Canada, her brother, Montgomery Wilson; Miss Cecil Smith; Miss Maud Smith and J. C. Eastwood, all of Toronto.

### Nanaimo Bowling

NANAIMO, Dec. 22.—Last evening on the Nanaimo Club alleys, Mr. J. Barbori and E. Sedola won from Mr. M. Galasso and W. Shepherd by 60 pins. Tonight in the semi-final, Mr. C. Swanson and E. Williams will play Mr. J. Free and C. Lawrence, and Mr. R. Brown and L. Booth play B. Victor and Mr. J. Pettin.

### MIGRANTS DID NOT LIKE HARVEST WORK

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 22.—Edwin Smith, seventeen years old, who on Monday was charged with being a stowaway on the liner Montrose, bound from St. John, N.B., to Liverpool, was discharged from custody today conditional on his returning to his home in Bristol.

A letter from a man at Runcorn, Cheshire, addressed to the magistrate was read in connection with the case. The writer said he was a member of the party with whom Smith had migrated to Canada.

"On our arrival at Halifax," the writer stated, "we were misled to go on different farms at six dollars a month, with board and lodging. We kept our jobs there for three months, and after several adventures we arrived in Western Canada for the harvesting, where we worked seven days, fifteen hours a day. I decided to go to Montreal. There I met Smith, in the labor bureau. He was to all intents a destitute. It was impossible to obtain employment."

The police magistrate remarked: "I gather from the writer that instead of the boy going to a training school, where he ought to have gone, he went on a farm."

Smith said to the magistrate: "We were supposed to go to a farm school, but they took our tickets away and we went to different farms."

Thereupon the magistrate discharged Smith.

## PONIES RETURN SHORT PRICES

Favorites and Second Chances Rule at Tijuana Track and Odds Are Small

TIJUANA RACETRACK, Dec. 22.—Favorites and second chances ruled the racing card here today and there were no long prices returned. War Belle, in the first, and John Morrill in the second, paid the longest winning prices of \$11.20 and \$12 respectively. Runolathe, who won a race recently, but who was disqualified for crossing, took place berth in the sixth event to return \$12.80, the biggest odds of the day. Results follow:

First race—Six furlongs:  
1. War Belle ..... \$11.20 5.80 1.50  
(Jaslene)  
2. Olive Duster ..... 4.40 3.80  
(Jaslene)  
3. Miss Fountain ..... 7.00  
(Jaslene)  
Time, 1:11.  
Second race—Five and one-eighth (Frisco):  
1. John Morrill ..... \$11.20 5.40 4.80  
(St. Philo)  
2. Harry Jones ..... 10.40  
(Jaslene)  
Time, 1:02.  
Third race—Five and one-eighth (Frisco):  
1. Tennessee ..... \$1.80 1.30 1.30  
(Jaslene)  
2. Chiquita ..... 2.80 3.00  
(Jaslene)  
3. Zucca (Brown) ..... 17.80  
(Jaslene)  
Time, 1:01.40.  
Fourth race—Six furlongs:  
1. Murrett Elora ..... \$1.30 1.30 1.30  
(Jaslene)  
2. Joe Campbell ..... 8.80 3.80  
(Jaslene)  
3. Jedburgh Abbey ..... 7.40  
(Jaslene)  
Time, 1:13.5.  
Fifth race—One mile:  
1. Blanche ..... \$1.50 1.30 1.30  
(Jaslene)  
2. Lord Douglas ..... 3.40 2.80  
(Jaslene)  
3. Taveris Tala ..... 2.80  
(Jaslene)  
Time, 1:42.5.  
Sixth race—Five furlongs:  
1. Bergant Beth ..... \$1.40 1.40 1.30  
(St. Philo)  
2. Runolathe (Baker) ..... 12.80 4.80  
(Jaslene)  
Time, 1:13.4.  
Seventh race—Five and seventy yards (Jaslene):  
1. Northman ..... \$1.40 1.30 1.30  
(Jaslene)  
2. Fred Dunbar ..... 4.40 3.40  
(Jaslene)  
3. Zucca (Brown) ..... 3.00  
(Jaslene)  
Time, 1:01.40.  
Eighth race—Seven furlongs:  
1. Duck H. (Lutner) ..... \$1.30 1.30 1.30  
(Jaslene)  
2. Frank Light ..... 8.00  
(Jaslene)  
3. Alms (Stevens) ..... 8.00  
(Jaslene)  
Time, 1:31.4-5.

### OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

First race, five furlongs:  
1. Puritas Red ..... 111  
2. Josselyn ..... 111  
3. Lord Douglas ..... 111  
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## Will Need Watching In Tonight's Battle



ALLAN FELLOWS  
Star left-winger of the Vancouver Towers, who will be over with the Mainlanders for the third game of the intercity series at the Willows Arena tonight. Fellows is well-known here, having played against the Capitals for several years. He is one of the mainstays of the Towers' front line.

### School Children To Be Guests at Tonight's Hockey

PUPILS of the Sir James Douglas and Boys' Central Schools will be the guests of the Victoria Amateur Ice Hockey Club at tonight's game between the Capitals and Vancouver Towers, at the Willows Arena. About 500 students are expected to take advantage of this offer. Last week close to 400 members of the George Jay and Oaklands Schools attended.

## AERO CLUB MADE GENEROUS OFFER

Hon. W. C. Nichol Insures Successful Inauguration of Civil Aviation in Victoria

Hon. W. C. Nichol, former Lieutenant-Governor, has lent his generous support to the Victoria Aero Club, which has been formed here under the auspices of the Canadian Air League. At a luncheon held in the Union Club yesterday, Mr. Nichol demonstrated his keen interest in aviation by offering to duplicate for the next five years any funds raised by the club membership fees from those wishing to learn to fly.

This offer was received with hearty applause, as it insures the successful inauguration here of peace-time civil aviation. The club will apply to the Dominion Government for the gift of two Moth aeroplanes, and the per capita grant in aid of flying instruction. A business session of the executive was held following the luncheon. Mr. Gordon S. Cameron, who has long been identified with the formation of an aero club here, was appointed secretary-treasurer.

## JIMMY McLARNIN SIGNED FOR BOUT NEXT FEBRUARY

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Jimmy McLarnin, young Pacific Coast lightweight, who jumped into fame by knocking out Louis Kaplan and beating Billy Wallace, will invade the Eastern bantam front February 3, Jess McMahon, matchmaker at Madison Square Garden announced. He added that McLarnin had been signed to meet the winner of the Ed Teris-Phil McGraw match Friday.

Arranging for a World's Day of Prayer  
At the meeting of the Victoria District of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, arrangements were made for the "World's Day of Prayer," on January 3, to be held in the Y.W.C.A. room, from 2:30 to 5. The five local unions will cooperate, and all interested friends are invited. A donation was voted to the

## LAND RECEIPTS TOTAL \$120,000

City's Land Department Reaches New Peak—Number of Lots Registered Much Smaller

The City Land Department will turn over to next year's council the sum of over \$120,000, which represents the cash receipts for the past eleven months. Major Kirkpatrick-Crockett, Land Commissioner, stated yesterday.

With the exception of the years 1925 and 1926, which were the years in which the auctioning of land was held, the past eleven months has created a new peak for the department. The \$120,000 taken in this year shows a big gain over that of 1925, when only \$58,957 was taken in. Not only are the receipts far greater than in years prior to the auctioning of land, but the number of reversions of property is much smaller. Major Kirkpatrick-Crockett stated.

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**Stove League Stuff**  
Winter Jobs That Lessen a Ball Player's Efficiency—Why Clark Griffith Advised Bluege to Quit Working as Accountant.

Clark Griffith, president of the Washington club, recently sprang a new efficiency wrinkle on the baseball profession by advising Ossie Bluege, his star third baseman, to give up his winter occupation as an accountant. Griffith says constant focus on numbers under electric lights has a tendency to impair the eyesight. According to accounts, Bluege has wisely heeded the advice.

Last Summer he had a lean year with the bat, and Griffith decided it was due to the eye strain. Griffith is a former player and pilot, and his experience probably urged him to convince Bluege he was burning the candle at both ends.

There is vision in Griffith's action, and I shall cite an instance to prove it. I gained my first baseball experience on a typewriter factory team near Chicago twenty years ago. To play, it was necessary to work in the factory. The ball players were in the aligning department. This job required only the use of a few small wrenches, and a steady manipulation of the typewriter keys to line up the letters.

Typewriter aligners employ this one sentence, "The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog," because it contains the entire alphabet. It is also necessary to train the eyes on a certain spot, to watch the lettering. After a few months the players complained of eye strain.

Next, they noticed most of the regular aligners wore glasses. This alarmed them. Each one began to blame the aligning job whenever he made an error or failed to make a hit. One day an outfielder, Curtis, who was in a batting slump, shuffled to the bench dejectedly after striking out.

"Why are you hitting so rotten, Curtis?" the manager asked.

"All I can see up there," was the reply, "is that quick brown fox jumping over the lazy dog."

That remark separated the ball players from the aligning job. They got employment in other branches of the factory.

Moral: If you are a singer, don't double as a cheer leader.

**LIVES LOST AS PAPERS SOUGHT**  
Men Said to Have Been Diverted From Rescue Work to Look for Papers at Quebec Fire

QUEBEC, Dec. 22.—While children were crying out to be rescued from the flames at the tragic fire last week at the Hospice St. Charles, two members of the fire brigade were spending their time in going through the drawers and desks in another part of the building.

This was the evidence given today at the inquiry which is being conducted by Fire Marshal Leclerc into the disaster which resulted in the deaths of at least thirty young children.

Two witnesses made the charge against the firemen. One was F. X. Lamontagne, a contractor in the employ of the Good Shepherd Sisters, and the other was a member of the local police force, Constable Roy.

ASKED TO GET PAPERS  
Lamontagne related how the Mother Superior on the night of the fire had asked him to get certain valuable papers which were in her room in the newer wing of the Hospice, not in the wing where the fire was.

Accompanied by Constable Roy he went there and found a fireman and a civilian rummaging through the drawers in the Mother Superior's room.

A short time before Lamontagne said he had seen another fireman accompanied by the same civilian in another room doing the same thing. Constable Roy corroborated this evidence, pointing out in addition that the new wing of the building was not in danger and was about 200 feet from where the flames were raging.

QUEBEC, Dec. 22.—Fire Marshal Leclerc's inquiry into the Hospice St. Charles disaster, which took a known toll of thirty lives on the night of December 14, was concluded here late today. Twenty-four other children are still missing and a gang of fifty workmen are still combing the ruins. The cause of the fire was not determined in evidence taken at the inquiry.

Gentlemen with a squint: "Why don't you look where you are going?" His Victim: "Why don't you go where you are looking?"

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## World-Famous Stories

THE MILLER'S SECRET

By ALPHONSE DAUDET

(Alphonse Daudet, 1840-1897, was a French writer of tales, of which perhaps the best known among American readers today is that entitled "The Top of the Mill.")

I am just an old sinner, but I have seen many dramas of life come and go in my day. Take our province, which once was so alive with windmills grinding grain. To right and left one could see nothing but the sails turning about in the wind above the pines, and long strings of little donkeys laden with bags of grain climbing the hills to the mills. Then some Frenchman from Paris conceived the idea of setting up mills driven with steam. Very fine and new were these mills, and the people fell in the habit of sending their grain to them, and so the poor windmills were left without work. One by one their sails stopped turning, and they were deserted and torn down.

But there was one old miller who held out and his mill went on turning bravely on its hill, in spite of the steam mills. This old miller had lived for sixty years in flour and he was crazy about his trade. The setting up of the steam mills made him act like a madman. For a week he ran about the village collecting people round him and shouting that they intended to poison the flour that came from the steam mills. He said steam was the invention of the devil, but no one listened to him.

Then, in a towering rage, the old miller shut himself up in his mill and lived alone like a wild beast. He wouldn't even keep with him his granddaughter, Vivette, a beautiful damsel of fifteen, who since the death of her parents had no one but her grandfather in the world. The poor child was obliged to earn her living and work during harvest.

And there was something in the miller's life we couldn't understand. For a long time no one in the village had taken him any grain, and yet the sails of his windmill were always in motion. In the evening people met the old miller on the roads, driving before him his donkey loaded with fat bags of flour. "Is business still good?" they would ask him.

He would say yes, and tell them he was working for export. No one could get anything more than that out of him. As for putting one's nose inside his mill, it wasn't to be thought of. Even little Vivette herself never went in there.

When people passed in front of the mill, they always found the door closed, the huge sails moving, and a great thin cat taking a bath on the window sill, and glaring at them with a wicked expression. All this smelled of mystery and made people talk a great deal. Naturally, everyone had his explanation of the miller's secret, but the general opinion was that the old mill contained bags of silver more than bags of grain.

Then my son and Vivette fell in love with each other. I was not displeased, for the name of the old miller was held in honor among everyone, and it would tickle me to have Vivette, pretty little bird that she was, trotting merrily about the house. So, being anxious to get it settled, I went to see the old miller. But it was impossible for me to get him to open the door of his mill. I explained my reasons, after a fashion, through the keyhole, and all the time I was talking there was that villain of a cat snoring like some devil over my head on the window sill.

The old miller told me most impolitely that if I wanted to find a wife for my boy I could look for a girl at the steam mill. This rough talk sent the blood to my head, and I left the old fool in his mill. Then I told my children what Vivette's grandfather had said. They decided, poor lambs, to go to the mill themselves. I couldn't refuse them, so they went.

Just as they reached the mill, the old miller had gone out. The door was securely locked, but the old fellow, when he went away, had left his ladder outside, and suddenly it occurred to the youngsters to go in by the window and see what there might be inside of the famous mill. They found the main room of the mill empty! Not a sack, not a particle of grain, not the slightest trace of flour on the walls or on the spider webs. They couldn't even smell the pleasant warm odor of ground wheat that makes the air of a mill so fragrant! The shaft was covered with dust and the huge thin cat was sleeping on it.

The lower room had the same aspect of poverty and neglect. There was a wretched bed, a few rags, a crust of bread, and in a corner three

What Next!

By J. H. Sturtevant



Baby decided he'd give Santa a surprise, but the surprise is on him—and on papa, who will now have to do some fast talking to prove that he hasn't killed Santa and stolen his clothes.

## ROYAL FAMILY LEAVE LONDON

CHRISTMAS TO BE SPENT AT SANDRINGHAM AS USUAL—CHILDREN COME

Princess Elizabeth Accompanies King and Queen—Prince of Wales Goes Later

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The King and Queen left London this morning in accordance with their usual custom to spend the Christmas season at Sandringham—a practice which has been followed by King George and his father ever since King Edward VII, then Prince of Wales, acquired the Sandringham estate in the early seventies. However, this will be King George's second Christmas actually at Sandringham House, for during the lifetime of Queen Alexandra he used to occupy the neighboring house. A good many changes have been made for Their Majesties' comfort, but none to disturb the memories of Queen Alexandra.

The King and Queen expect to be joined at Sandringham during the Christmas week-end by the Prince of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of York and Princess Elizabeth and other members of the royal family. For years it has been the custom of descriptive writers of a certain school to paint Sandringham at Christmas time as a kind of glorified "Dingley Dell." Such pictures always have been highly imaginary, but this year there will be more of the children's festival about Their Majesties' observance of Christmas than formerly.

OTHER MEMBERS OF FAMILY

The Prince of Wales will go down to Sandringham on Saturday and return to town on Tuesday. Princess Mary, Viscountess Lascelles and Viscountess Lascelles, will spend the Christmas season at their Yorkshire home and probably will go to Sandringham for New Year's.

At the close of the holidays the King and Queen will entertain many notables and will remain at Sandringham for five weeks.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Little Princess Elizabeth, daughter of the Duke of York, was the centre of attraction

at Kings Cross Station today while en route to Sandringham to spend Christmas with her grandparents the King and Queen.

The Princess, who is just twenty months old, had a forlorn Christmas, as the cushions of the saloon were covered with printed things representing fairy book stories, and there were similar picture rugs on the floor.

King George and Queen Mary went with the Princess to Sandringham.

CABINET MINISTERS

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Premier Stanley Baldwin will spend Christmas at his home in Worstershire, where he will smoke his pipe and inspect his pigs.

Sir Austen Chamberlain, Foreign Secretary, will seek quiet in his home in Sussex during the Christmas holidays.

Winston Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer, proposes to spend Christmas wrestling with budget problems at Westminster.

Sir William Joynson-Hicks, Home Secretary, goes to Newick, Sussex, for Christmas and immediately afterwards will leave for the south of France.

Lloyd George, Dame Margaret Lloyd George and Miss Megan Lloyd George, who sailed yesterday for Rio de Janeiro, will spend Christmas at sea. They expect to be away about thirty-five days.

FORMER NOTARIES MAY GET CHANCE TO GO ON LISTS

The petition from the former notaries public of the province who did not make application for renewal of their registration last Summer has been presented to the Attorney-General, Hon. A. M. Manson. There are some 126 of them. Under an amending act of last session it was required that within six months of the coming into effect of the amending act this application for renewal should be made. The neglect to apply was due to the fact that the notaries for the most part were not aware of the amendment.

While the Attorney-General was unable to give any redress in the matter, as the rule is statutory, there was the suggestion made that at the coming session of the Legislature an amendment would possibly come before the Legislature affording to those who had failed to register the opportunity to do so.

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## INSURANCE SUIT INTERESTS MANY

Verdict Given Against Claimant—  
Misrepresentation—Company  
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VANCOUVER, Dec. 22.—I would give you judgment if I could because I think the woman was misled and defrauded out of her money," said Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald, in Supreme Court today to O. W. Enos, B.C.E.R. Company motorman, when dismissing his action to recover \$2,500 from British Columbia Mutual Benefit Association.

The claim was based on a contract of insurance between the defendant and plaintiff's wife, Lena Mae Enos, who died May 15 last. The plaintiff was beneficiary of the contract.

In spite of a jury's verdict in Enos' favor, Mr. Justice McDonald dismissed the action.

"I was shocked to find a company carrying on business this way," said His Lordship. "Everybody knows who knows anything about actuarial work that this woman at her age to get reliable insurance would be obliged to pay \$90 to \$100 a year for \$2,500 insurance. She was getting it for \$16. In my opinion it is bound some day to lead to disaster if the company carries on. The history of this sort of alleged insurance has been very bad and I did not know it was allowed to be carried on in British Columbia."

His Lordship explained that he dismissed the suit because Mrs. Enos, in her application for membership, stated that she had not consulted a physician during the last three years, whereas she had been treated by two physicians within that period for cancer. She died of this disease thirteen months after her application.

The case was followed with close interest by representatives of insurance companies. It is estimated that there are from 7,000 to 10,000 members of similar organizations in this province.

"What's a romance?" inquired Willie, looking up from his history book. Father would have answered him, but mother was too quick for him.

"Romance, my dear, is a man's way of explaining things."

## Today's Radio Programme of Principal Broadcasting Stations

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (473.9m)—8 a.m.—The morning market quotations direct from the B.C. Bond Corporation. 4 p.m.—Pleasant News. Afternoon recital. 6:30 p.m.—What's done in town: weather reports and forecast. 7:30 p.m.—The closing market quotations by the B.C. Bond Corporation. 8:30 p.m.—Hale and Santa Claus for the Kids. Studio offerings of Christmas music presented by the Pettit family of Victoria.

KTAB, Oakland, Cal. (280.2m)—4:30 p.m.—KTAB children's hour. 8:30-8:45. "Who's Who" hour with George and Nina Martin. 8:45-7:30. Shopping hour. 9-10. KTAB Zephyr.

KPLA, Los Angeles, Cal. (530m)—4:45-5:30. Spanish course. 6-7. Dinner hour programme. 8:30-7. Sports review. 7:30. KPLA Orchestra and artists. 7:30-8. Harold E. Tinsley. 8:30-9. Hilda Dietz and Neil Russell. 9-10. Arnold Colini, concert tenor with the Florence Blum Trio. 10-11. Palace de Danse.

KFOA, Seattle, Wash. (447.5m)—4:30-5 p.m.—News items, weather report and safety radio hour. 5-6. The Brother's children's programme. 6-8. Sperry Flour children's hour. 8:45-9. Touring information. 9-9:30. Concert orchestra. 9:30. Crescent Old Time Trio. 9:30-10. N.B.C. programme. 10-10:30. Shillies Sam and Petunia in blackface comedy. 10:30-11. 12 midnight. Hoot Owls from KGW.

KJRM, San Francisco, Cal. (280m)—8 a.m.—12 noon. Instrumental and vocal selections. 1:30-2:30 p.m.—Instrumental and vocal selections. 2:30-3. Orthophonic selections. 3:30-4. Studio programme.

KVA, San Francisco, Cal. (360.1m)—5:30-7 p.m.—Radio Santa Claus Golden Gate Center with George Barle. 8-10. Musical programme. 10-11. Paul Kelly's Nine Orchestras.

KVL, Tacoma, Wash. (334.2m)—7:57 a.m.—National Anthem. 8:10. Health exercises. 8:40. Penatoppe breakfast music. 9:10. Breakfast noon philosophy. 9:45. Finding the Family. Mother Ethel. 3-8. Orchestra, vocal, instrumental and varied reproduction. 8:30. Dinner hour concert. 8:50. Montana Ranchers in old fashioned music.

KFWB, Hollywood, Cal. (381.2m)—12:45-1:45 p.m.—A. T. Reiner, psychic. 4:45-5:15. KFWB air circus. 5:15-5:45. KFWB radio review. 5:45-6. Town Tattler. 6-6:30. Dinner music. 6:30-7. Dinner music. 7-7:30. Programme by school children. 7:30-7:45. Vernon Rickard, tenor. 7:45-8. Daily news. 8-9. Archie Ruggles, tenor. 9-10. Ann Orey blues songs. 10-11. Harry Owens and his orchestra. 11 p.m.—12 midnight. Landry Dooley Orchestra.

KLN, Oakland, Cal. (360.1m)—1:30-2:30 p.m.—Ira Powell's Hawaiian. 3:30-4:30. Brother Bob's Club. 8:30-7. Dinner concert. 7-7:30. News broadcast. 8-9.

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## Where Ministers In Ottawa Cabinet Go for Christmas

OTTAWA, Dec. 22.—Members of the federal cabinet will spend Christmas in all parts of Canada. Premier Mackenzie King will spend the day at Laurier House here and probably will make a few calls.

Hon. J. A. Robb will be at his home at Valleyfield, Que.

Hon. W. R. Mothershead is already at his home in Saskatchewan.

Hon. James Macdonald will be in Kincardine.

Hon. C. G. Elliott, with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. King, are in Atlantic City, and will not return until after the holiday week-end.

Hon. Lucien Cannon will be at home in Quebec.

Hon. P. J. Cardin is now in Sorel and will not be in Ottawa again until next week.

Hon. F. Rinfret will be in Montreal.

Hon. Peter Veniot is now in Bathurst.

Hon. W. D. Euler is in Kitchener, Ont., for the holiday.

The other members of the cabinet will be in the capital, including Hon. Ernest Lapointe, who will be in Quebec for New Year's Day; Hon. Robert Forke, whose family has come to the capital recently; Hon. Charles Stewart, Hon. Peter Heenan, Hon. J. L. Ralston and Hon. C. A. Dunning.

## CARDINAL ROULEAU SPECIALLY HONORED

ROME, Dec. 22.—Pope Pius today appointed Cardinal Rouleau, Archbishop of Quebec, as titular cardinal of the Church of St. Peter in Montorio, which thus far has always been entrusted to a Spanish cardinal.

## KPO

Two other changes have been effected in the schedule of KPO, San Francisco. The recently inaugurated Board of Education programme, presented hitherto on Friday evenings, will be given in the future on Thursday evenings, from 6:30 to 7 o'clock. The new series of dinner concerts, which began recently under the auspices of the Sussman & Wormser Company, will now be given on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings from 6:30 to 7 o'clock.

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# Finance and Commerce

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### HEAVY PROFIT-TAKING FAILS TO CAUSE REVERSAL—TRADING LESSENS

#### C.P.R. Believed to Be Buying Shares of Lake Superior Road—Italian Bonds Rise

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Heavy profit-taking and occasional bear selling failed to check the resumption of the upward price movement in today's stock market. Trading failed to maintain the terrific pace set earlier in the week, although the day's sales ran above two and a half million shares.

Marking up of call money renewal rate to 4 1/2 per cent was generally expected in view of the heavy seasonal demand for currency, but it nevertheless had a tendency to re-strict speculation for the advance.

Copper shares were again the pillar of strength on buying inspired by the cheerful trade outlook. Peak prices for the year or longer were again established by American Metals, Chile, Cerro de Pasco and Kennecott. Secor sold above \$3 a share against a low of \$1 earlier in the year. International Nickel soared eight points to a new high at \$9 1/4 and closed near the top. Rails were quite irregular. D.S. & A. issues, ordinarily inactive, advanced to new high on buying believed to be for the account of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Time money and commercial paper unchanged.

Sterling cables ruled around \$4.88 1/2-32.

A rush to buy Italian governmental and industrial bonds, following stabilization of the lira at \$3.16, was the dominant feature of today's market. More than \$1,500,000 of Italian obligations changed hands at advances ranging from a large fraction to nearly two points.

Governmental 7s reached a new peak and several others sold within a few points of their year's high. The advance in distance of new high territory.

(All fractions in 1/32nds)

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## GASOLINE ALLEY

## All Aboard!

## By King



## Home Again!



## S'MATTER POP

## First Aid

## By C. M. Payne



## LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE

## A Last-Minute Shopper

## By Harold Gray



## Health and Diet Advice

By DR. FRANK MCCOY

## THE CURE FOR DIABETES

## MELLITUS

If you have been to your doctor and found that you have an excess of blood sugar or sugar showing in the urine, you need not be unduly alarmed, as this disease can usually be cured if the proper dietary treatment is started in time.

Diabetes is a great deal more serious with children than with adults, and twice as common with males as females. The majority of cases occur between the ages of thirty and sixty, but one may have a considerable amount of sugar showing in the urine and still live for a good many years without any kind of treatment.

The sensible thing for one to do when he has discovered the start of this disease is to take a plain water fast for a few days. This is not only my own idea, but is recommended by all of the leading diet authorities and nutritional experts with whom I so often disagree. We are practically all united in the belief that a few days' fast is always beneficial, but, while others recommend only four or five days, I am sure that a ten or fifteen days' fast is productive of more good results, and will accomplish more at the start than many weeks of careful dieting.

Large amounts of distilled water should be taken during the fast, and, of course, from one to three distilled water to wash out accumulated waste to wash out accumulated poisons and the excess of sugar from faulty carbohydrates conversion. Skin bathing must be kept up, and two or three sponge or shower baths taken daily to insure proper skin

elimination. After the fast this is a model of the diet I usually recommend for my patients:

**BREAKFAST:** Choice of one kind of protein, such as eggs, nuts or cheese. Only one egg should be used, or two ounces of nuts, or two ounces of cheese. Three or four slices of Moulton toast. This is toast dehydrated completely through, which removes all the starch. A small dish of stewed fruit, such as prunes, figs, raisins, baked apple, or apple sauce, no sugar being added. Between breakfast and lunch at least one quart of distilled water should be taken.

**LUNCH:** Choice of one or more, as desired, of the following vegetables: Celery, spinach, small string beans, asparagus, cucumber, egg plant, small beets and tops, summer squash, small turnips and tops, small carrots, small parsnips, lettuce, okra, chayotes, oyster plant (cauliflower), mallow, kale, zucchini, parsley, nasturtium leaves and flowers, endive, avocado (alligator pear), or ripe olives. These may be used both cooked and raw. In the afternoon at least one quart of distilled water should be used.

**DINNER:** Choice of one of the following proteins: Beef, mutton, rabbit, chicken, fish (except salmon), cottage or cream cheese, gelatin, frogs' legs or turtle. Not over a quarter of a pound of meat should be used, or a corresponding amount of any of the other proteins. Choice of one or more vegetables from the list used at lunch. No desserts.

This diet should be taken for at least several weeks before any attempt is made to use any of the carbohydrate foods. If sugar does

## YOUNG GOLD DIGGER

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—Robert W. Bow, father of Clara Bow, the film actress, told the court here yesterday his brief love affair with a nineteen-year-old girl whom the judge, in annulling Bow's marriage, described as "the worst gold digger the court ever heard of."

Bow told of marrying in 1924 Idella Elizabeth Mowery, whom he had met at his actress daughter's home. She borrowed \$150 the day before the marriage. The honeymoon lasted for only a day, for the day after the marriage, Bow said, his bride asked for \$100 and entered a candy store. When she failed to come out he entered only to see her run out of the rear door, climb a fence and disappear.

He said she returned to New York and telegraphed him she would live with him if he would pay the traveling expenses of some of her relatives to California. The transportation of the relatives cost him \$1,000, Bow said, but failed to bring happiness to the Bow family. He said the girl had told him she was twenty-three years of age instead of nineteen.

## French Aviators

LA PAZ, Bolivia, Dec. 22.—Diru donne Costes and Joseph Lebrun were about 1100 miles closer to New York today, having reached here from Santiago, Chile, after 12 hours and 22 minutes of nonstop flying over mostly mountainous territory.

## Canadian Trade Commissioners First Aid Men

Many manufacturers and exporters apparently are not fully advised as to the valuable services that can be rendered by Canadian Trade Commissioners. The attached is therefore issued with a view to rendering the activities of Canadian Trade Commissioners of greater use to manufacturers and exporters generally.

## COMMERCIAL INFORMATION

1. Manufacturers and exporters can receive up-to-date information through the Commercial Intelligence Journal or by direct correspondence with the Department or any of the Canadian Trade Commissioners as to:

(a) The present and prospective demand for their goods.

(b) Foreign and local competition (with specimens, catalogues and prices).

(c) Details of best selling methods.

(d) Reports on foreign buyers, though the department cannot assume any responsibility in any opinions expressed by Trade Commissioners. They, however, will use their best endeavors to advise exporters as to the standing of such firms.

(e) Specifications of articles in particular demand.

(f) Inquiries for goods, and by means of an efficient system for collecting such inquiries the names can be obtained from time to time from the Commercial Intelligence Branch of the Department at Ottawa.

## DISTRIBUTORS

2. Trade Commissioners will also:

(a) Recommend to intending ex-

porters the names of responsible parties in a position to act as agents or buyers and distributors.

(b) Give every possible assistance to such agents, etc., and will introduce them to influential individuals or associations who may be in a position to buy goods from Canada.

(c) Give confidential information, when so requested, as to the activities of agents appointed by Canadian exporters, or firms to whom sales have been, or are being made, in advising Canadian exporters and manufacturers.

3. Trade Commissioners can assist in advising Canadian exporters and manufacturers:

(a) As to the best media in which to place advertisements and the form which such advertisements should take, i.e., their adaptation to the special requirements of the community.

(b) In the display of catalogues, price lists and samples where they can be seen by potential buyers.

(c) As to the distribution of trade literature and its probable cost.

## GENERAL

4. (a) Trade Commissioners will always be glad to receive visitors from Canada and introduce them to possible buyers or agents, or put them in touch with such experts as legal advisers, interpreters and shipping and banking representatives.

(b) The good offices of Trade Commissioners can always be invoked with a view to settling difficulties which may arise between the Canadian exporters and buyers abroad.

(c) Trade Commissioners will at any time provide such information as may be available as to freight rates, customs, port dues, etc., so as to enable Canadian firms to quote prices for delivery overseas. They will be glad also to provide information respecting cost of travel, regulations applicable to commercial travelers, packing and marking of goods, shipping accommodation, storage arrangements, and

any other foreign government regulations or conditions which have to be complied with.

## FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

5. Particulars can be obtained with regard to:

(a) Terms of credit which may be given to foreign buyers.

(b) Financial houses and banks who will discount bills or give credit.

(c) Regulations governing the recovery of debts in foreign countries.

(d) Disposal of goods abroad contracted for but not accepted by foreign buyers.

(e) Infringement of trade marks or patent rights, and advice on registration.

## INFORMATION

When a Canadian exporter desires the assistance of a Trade Commissioner in marketing his goods abroad he should in the first letter give that officer the very fullest information in regard to the commodity which he desires to sell as follows:

(a) Catalogues and best export prices c.i.f. port of entry, or failing that, f.o.b. Canadian port. It is quite useless to send prices f.o.b. factory.

(b) Details regarding process of manufacture if convenient.

(c) If not too bulky, samples of what the firms have to offer should be forwarded—not necessarily a full range—and a draft or money order sufficient to cover the customs duties and landing charges on the samples.

(d) Bankers' references.

(e) The proportion of output which is available for export, time required to ship from receipt of order and the quantity for which orders will be accepted.

The Trade Commissioner will then be in a position to make a survey of his territory, report the opportunities for the lines to be exported, and can then either place the exporter in communication with reli-

## SOUND AUCTION BRIDGE

By WILBUR C. WHITEHEAD

The World's Greatest Authority

HAND NO. 13		THE PLAY				THE BIDDING			
		South	West	North	East	South	West	North	East
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♦ Q 9 5 4									
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honor in the dealer. What is bid?									

Each day we shall publish a complete hand presented by Mr. Whitehead, together with a chart upon which the bidding and play may be noted. These hands may be played with cards by one, two, three or four players, before filling in the chart.

Tomorrow we shall publish Mr. Whitehead's explanation of today's hand, with the important features emphasized.

Fill out your own chart and compare it tomorrow with Mr. Whitehead's method. Do this each day and carefully read Mr. Whitehead's explanation, and you will find that your knowledge of the game will progress rapidly. Compare your bidding and play with that of your friends—the comparison may be illuminating.

Record the bids that each player should make, assuming that he does

not see any of the other hands. These hands must not be bid or played. "Double Dummy," i.e., as though all four hands were exposed.

NOTE—In recording the Auction, or the "Play," use "S" for Spades, "H" for Hearts, "D" for Diamonds, and "C" for Clubs. Use "NT" for No Trump, "DBL" for double, "REBD" for rebid.

Yesterday's Hand as Played by Mr. Whitehead

HAND NO. 14  
The Correct Bidding and Play  
(Bracketed card shows lead to each trick)

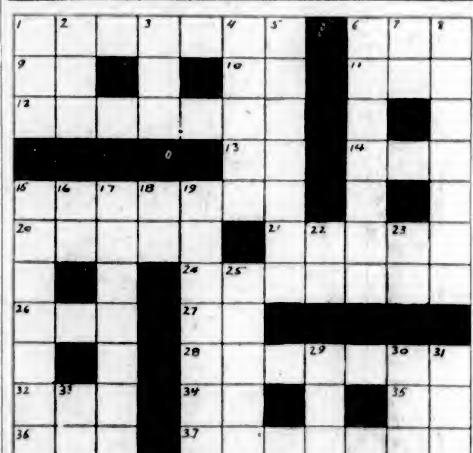
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1	SK	SA	HA	HA	W
2	HA	HQ	H7	(H3)	W
3	SA	(SA)	S2	H6	W
4	HR	H7	S9	HA	W
5	HK	HA	D2	D2	W
6	DA	HA	C2	D2	W
7	S7	HA	D2	D2	W
8	CA	CA	C4	C2	W
9	SA	CA	C9	C9	W
10	SA	SA	C10	CA	W
11	DA	SA	CJ	C6	W
12	SK	D7	D7	D9	W
13	SA	D9	D6	C7	W
Total Tricks Won	3	10			

held three justifiable assists for Hearts on the basis that if five Hearts could not be made, then the opponents should be able to make four Spades; and the loss sustained, if any, in playing the hand at five Hearts would be amply compensated by the game saved. South doubled instead of bidding five Spades, correctly assuming the probabilities more in favor of defeating the opponents' contract than of making a contract of five Spades.

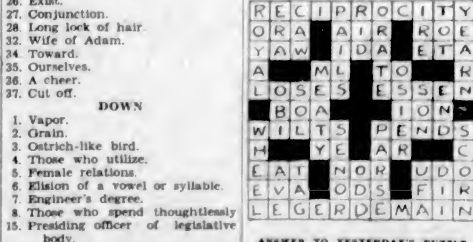
Trick 1—West sees that he cannot ruff enough losing Spades and also exhausts the outstanding trumps. His only chance for contract is to find the outstanding four Hearts split 2-2 and the outstanding six Clubs split no worse than 4-2. Should this be the situation, West can make his contract provided South holds the King of Hearts. So planned, he plays the hand accordingly. West was set one trick.

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## The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



- ACROSS**
1. Dolphin-like cetacean.
  6. Stitch.
  8. Affirmative.
  10. Note of the scale.
  11. Affirmative.
  12. Legislative bodies.
  13. Right (adj.).
  14. Feline.
  15. Dawn.
  20. King of Troy.
  21. More mature.
  24. Those who go by.
  26. Exist.
  27. Conjunction.
  28. Long lock of hair.
  32. Wife of Adam.
  34. Toward.
  35. Ourselves.
  36. A cheer.
  37. Cut off.
- DOWN**
16. Chaldean city.
  17. One-time capital of Assyria.
  18. The sun god.
  19. Brings into a country.
  22. Exits.
  23. Comparative suffix.
  25. Poet of Lesbos.
  29. Opening.
  30. Female sheep.
  31. Nickname.
  33. Southern State (adj.).



able importers or recommend suitable agents.

## FOUR BROADCASTING STATIONS PROPOSED

VANCOUVER, Dec. 22.—Vancouver radio fans favor chopping off one-third of the local broadcasting stations. A resolution passed by the Greater Vancouver Radio Association at a meeting in Coit Hall Wednesday night, stated that application be made immediately to the Department of Marine and Fisheries to issue only four licences for

stations in Vancouver for the coming year. Two of these should be on 310-metre wave length, and two on the 411 length, the resolution said.

## Escape Safely

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 22.—Six persons leaped to safety today when the destroyer USS Albatross, which was destroyed by the home of Mrs. Rhel Vold in Montezuma.

"The widow next door asked my advice about her garden." Perhaps she wants to get rid of her weeds.



# COLONIST DAILY COMIC FEATURE



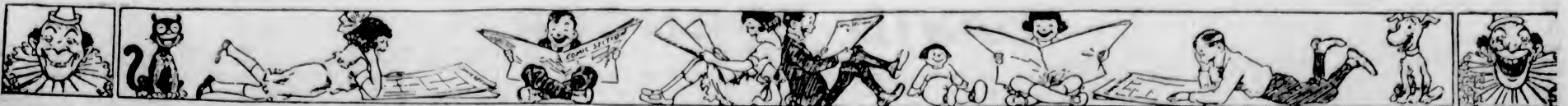
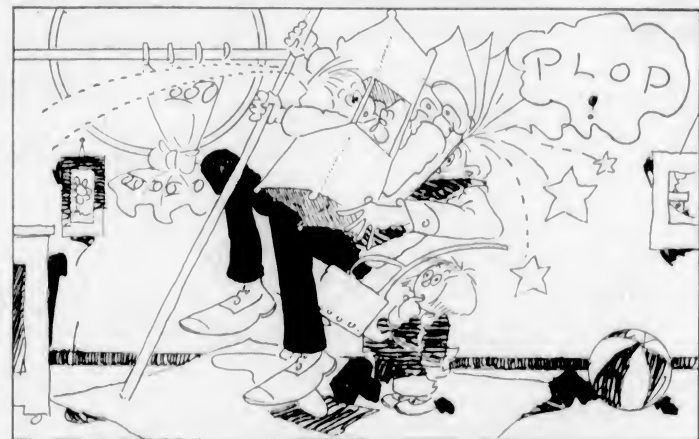
## S'MATTER POP

by C.M. PAYNE

S'MATTER POP?

The Innocent By-Stander Always Gets Hit

By C. M. PAYNE





# The Family GIFT List

Value, Along With Unlimited Gift Service, Beckons You to the  
Store of Specialty Shops—Store Open Today  
and Saturday Evening



## Dainty Novelty Sets for Women 45c to \$1.50

We are showing a great selection of novelty gift sets for women and misses. The sets consist of Shoe Trees and Garters, Silk Covered Shoe Trees, Comb and Puff Sets, Novelty Shoe Horn and Tree combined.



## PERFUMES

Here you will find all the newest and most fascinating scents from the world's best perfumers. Arranged in packages for Christmas giving. 50c to \$15.00



## COMPACTS

Choose a Dainty Compact from our great variety from the leading firms—such as "Richard Hudnut," "Melba," "Hologant," Etc. Every popular scent is here in compact powder or loose powder styles. Ranging in price from \$1.00 to \$9.00

## DOLE'S HEAD PINCUSHIONS

Doll's Head Pin Cushions, in many beautiful designs. Regular values to \$3.95. Grouped to sell, each, \$2.95



## SILK SCARVES

So pretty and comfortable to wear with the fur coat or fur-trimmed coat. Choose one of these gay silk scarves for a woman's or girl's gift. Silk Crepe Knit in stripe and stencilled designs. At 98c, \$1.29 and \$1.50. Crepe de Chine and Georgetown Scarves, in lovely colorings. At \$1.98 to \$8.75



## GIFT LINGERIE

Of Crepe de Chine

Lace-trimmed Lingerie of crepe de Chine that will appeal to the feminine heart because of its daintiness and usefulness.

## Bobette and Brassiere Sets

Daintily trimmed with lace and ribbon flower, in pastel shades and white. Inexpensive at \$5.50

## STEP-INS

Smart little lace-trimmed garments in several pastel shades. At \$3.50

## TEDDYS

An attractive selection of styles in these comfortable garments, all lace trimmed and in such pretty shades. At \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$4.95



## GOWNS

In sleeveless, square or V neck styles, beautifully lace trimmed and in lovely shades. At \$5.95

## Boudoirs and Bandeaux

Boudoir Caps of crepe de Chine and lace. At \$1.65. Bandeaux, dainty little styles. At \$1.25 to \$1.65

## SHOULDER FLOWERS

In French Novelty Gift Boxes. Gayly Colored Blooms for evening frocks or coat collars; several styles to choose from. Each packed in a French novelty box for presentation. Priced from 85c to \$2.50

## RAYON SILK LINGERIE FOR GIRLS

Girls' Two-Piece Pajamas, with turn down pointed collars, slip-over style with two pockets. Pants have elastic at waist. Shades pink, mauve and blue. Sizes for 10 to 14 years. \$2.50. Girls' and Misses' Rayon Silk Princess Slips, with lace trimming on top and flounce; opera top style. Sizes for 12 to 16 years. \$1.95 and \$2.95



## A Large Selection of GIFT TOWELS

In Fancy Gift Boxes

Bath Towel and Face Cloth. Set in box at 75c. Extra Large Bath Towel with two Face Cloths to match. In gift box. \$1.00 and \$1.50. Three Plain White Turkish Towels; good grade. Boxed for presentation, at \$1.50. Two Large Bath Towels with Jacquard ends, and two Face Cloths to match. In box, for \$1.75. Set of Two Bath Towels and Two Face Cloths to match. \$2.30



## A New Shipment of English POUCH HANDBAGS

English-made Pouch Handbags in morocco and chrome calf, with amber or tortoiseshell frames. High-grade roomy bags.

\$8.50 to \$11.95

"Our Leader" Genuine Leather Handbags, shown in plain or fancy reptilian leather in pouch or envelope style; all colors. Really exceptional value at \$4.95



## Children's Gift Hosiery

Children's Silk and Silk Plated Socks in pleasing colors; one-half and three-quarter lengths. 39c and 59c. Girls' Silk and Wool Hose, in novelty Jacquard designs. A pair 98c. Children's Wool Golf Hose with turn-over tops, in harmonizing shades. 59c to \$1.50



## DAINTY NECKWEAR

Collars and Cuffs or Vestee Sets of lace, crepe de Chine and georgette; make a dainty and most acceptable gift. Choose from our large selection at 98c to \$1.98

## A Set of Plastic Paints

For a Christmas Gift, \$2.50

10 Colors, 5 strewing materials and 20 cones, for plastic painting. An ideal gift at \$2.50

## Hand-Made Novelties

For Christmas Gifts, in Our Art Needlework Section. Hand-Made Taffeta Flower Boutonnieres, Lavender Sachets, Powder Puffs and Doll Pin Cushions in old-fashioned dress with white wigs. A selection of very dainty ready made gifts, at \$1.00 to \$4.00

## STATIONERY

In Most Attractive Gift Boxes and Cabinets

A big selection to choose from—in white or colors with fancy lined envelopes to match. Wonderful range of prices, from 35c to \$5.00

## Many a Gift Problem Is Solved With MERCHANDISE SCRIP

If there are some for whom you cannot decide upon a suitable gift—Send Them Merchandise Scrip. This convenient exchange is redeemable at any of our stores—and is sold at the Exchange Desk.

## DAVID SPENCER LIMITED

Store Hours: 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.; Wednesday, 1 P.M.; Saturday, 6 P.M.

## GIFTS FOR THE HOME

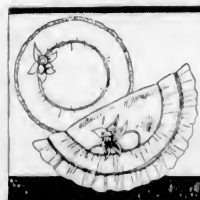


## Tea Wagons

Of solid walnut, neatly hand-carved, fitted with two shelves, drop sides, end drawer and large serving tray. \$47.50. Solid Walnut Tea Wagon, with oval drop leaves, serving tray and drawer and drop handle. \$34.50

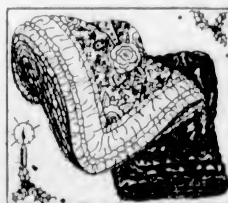
## Chesterfield Tables

Two-Tone Chesterfield Table with shaped top; 54 inches long; supported with two heavy post legs on lower frame. \$34.25. Solid Walnut Chesterfield Table, 18 x 48 inches, with four fluted post legs, with manufacturer's guarantee. \$34.75. Handsomely Decorated Chesterfield Table, with moulded undersides and heavy ornamented post legs. \$50.00



## Gifts From the Drapery and Carpet Department Grouped at \$5.00

Boudoir Cushions of quilted silk taffeta, in pretty shapes and dainty shades. Price, each \$5.00. Large Cushions for the living-room, made of smart cretonne with contrasting plain fabrics. \$5.00. Silk Curtain Panels, 2 1/2 yards long, superior quality, beautiful designs. \$5.00. Axminster Hearthrugs, rich deep pile rugs in attractive designs; 27 x 54-inch size. Each \$5.00. Oval Axminster Rugs, 2 ft. x 4 ft. size, very smart novelty effects. Each, \$5.00. Kashmir Nundah Rugs, embroidered mostly in rose shade. Each \$5.00



## Luxurious Down-Filled Comforters

The Supreme Gift

Comforters generously filled with best purified down. In floral colors with colored panels. \$12.95 to \$14.95. Comforters filled with best grade down, with handsome coverings; made very attractive with panels of French satin. Prices \$21.75, \$23.75 and \$25.50. Satin Covered Comforters. Priced from \$27.50 to \$59.00

## Gift Suggestions From the Men's Shoe Department



## Men's Leather Slippers

Leather Slippers in tan and black alligator grain leather, flexible leather soles and heels. \$1.95. Men's Tan Kid Romeo Slippers with strong elastic panels. \$2.95

## Men's Zip Spats

Box Cloth Spats with the new lightning fasteners; fawn and grey. \$3.50. Men's Cloth Button Spats, fawn, brown and grey. At \$3.00



## Men's "Albion" Shoes

The Gift of a Pair of Brogues or Oxfords of this famous make would be sure of appreciation. A pair \$7.50

## Patent Dress Oxfords

"Invictus" light welt soles; all widths. At \$7.00

## English Soccer Footballs

Best Quality Hand-Sewn English Soccer Footballs, complete with bladder. \$3.50



## A Fine Shirt for a Man

Shirts of fine English broadcloth, with separate collars to match. \$2.50. Novelty Broadcloth Shirts, with fancy stripes. Separate collars to match. \$2.75 and \$4.50. Broadcloth Shirts, in stripe patterns and separate collars to match. \$2.75. Tricoline Shirts, plain shades and white, with separate collars to match. Shirts that look like silk and wear better. At \$4.50 each

## Men's Garters and Arm Bands and Sets

Boxed for Presentation

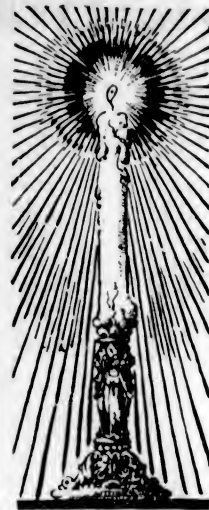
Silk Garters and Key Purse. \$1.00. Silk Garters and Cigarette Case. \$1.25. Silk Garters and Ticker or Bill Purse. \$1.25. Silk Garters and Arm Bands to match. \$1.25. Silk Garters and Braces to match. \$1.25. Silk Braces, Garters and Bands to match. \$2.25. Garters of wide or narrow web, 35c, 50c and 75c. Arm Bands, silk or lisle. 25c to 50c. St. George's Wire Arm Bands, a pair. 25c. Enamel or silk covered, a pair. 35c

## Marcella Bedspreads

Snow-White English Satin Marcella Bedspreads. These have come direct from the mills and vary in size from 78 x 79 inches to 86 x 106 inches. Priced at \$8.95, \$10.95 and \$12.95

## EMPTY FANCY BOXES

Holly designs and other fancy paper coverings, all sizes, for many different purposes—popular prices. Each, 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 30c and 40c



## SPECIAL TODAY

## Turkey Dinner 50c

From 11:30 a.m. till 2 p.m. And Turkey Supper from 5:30 till 7:30.

## MEN'S AND YOUTHS' CAPS \$1.95 to \$3.95

Gift Caps in a large selection of dressy styles, in plain colors and checks; plain velours and tweeds. Well finished and exceptional value for \$1.95 to \$3.95



## Men's Felt Hats

In Latest Styles and Shades. Fur Felt Hats with set or snap brims; all the new shades with bands to tone. Each \$5.00

Fur Felt Hats in new shapes and favorite colors, with bands to suit. Each, \$3.50



## For a Man, Gloves of Kid or Suede

Tan Kid and Mocha Gloves, neat fitting styles; lined. At a pair \$2.00

Perrin's Fine Lined Tan Kid Gloves. Separate collars to match. \$2.50 and \$3.50

Men's Grey Silk-Lined Suede Gloves. Pair, \$3.00

Driving Gauntlets of black or tan leather; lined or unlined. At \$2.50 to \$4.75



## Men's Pajamas

Of Fine Grade

Japanese Silk Pajamas, blue trimmed with white, white with mauve, and mauve with white. A suit \$9.00

Plain and Fancy Broadcloth and Rayon Stripe Pajamas, with silk loops; also Fine Silk Pajamas. Priced from \$3.25 to \$14.75

## EMBROIDERED PILLOW SLIPS

In Gift Boxes

Embroidered Pillow Slips with hemstitched or scalloped borders. Pair, \$1.18. Better grades, a pair, \$2.75 and \$3.75